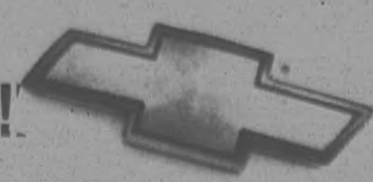


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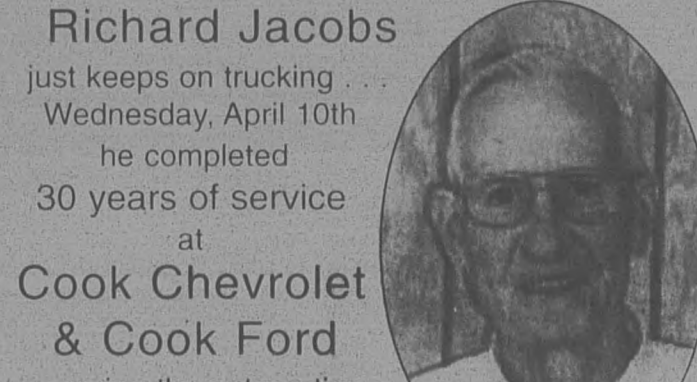
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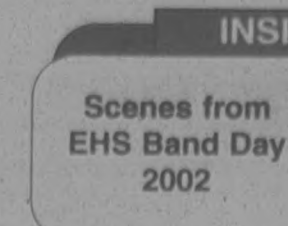
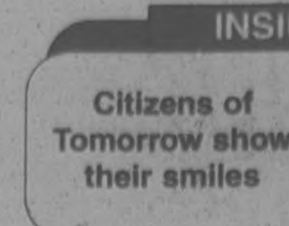
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## Commission approves additional \$7,500 to keep emergency medical service provider

by Linda Hodge, Editor

Even though the members debated for quite some time, the Coffee County Commission agreed Monday morning, April 22, to meet the needs of its current emergency medical service provider.

During a previous meeting of the commission, Coffee County Board director Charlie Webb agreed to search for a solution surrounding the emergency medical service for the citizens of Coffee County. It was brought to the attention of the commissioners that Coffee County EMS, which holds the current contract for the county's emergency medical service, had been losing money and possibly would not be able to complete

the current contract.

Webb said he looked at the situation from three different points.

First, he said he tried to determine if the company was losing money, and he said the records did indeed indicate that Coffee County EMS is losing approximately \$4,000 per month.

Second, Webb said he looked at other options which included him talking with four other emergency service providers. However, he said none of those companies seemed to offer a feasible solution.

Finally, he said he looked at what it would take to keep Coffee County EMS going. He said the company's representatives originally indicated that it would take a reliable operating

vehicle and \$6,000 per month in additional funds to allow EMS to make it to the end of the fiscal year.

Webb said he did not find this to be a feasible solution either, therefore, he began looking at alternatives.

With Coffee County EMS servicing the City of Elba and Coffee County through a contract, Webb said he worked with Elba Mayor James Grimes in finding a feasible solution.

Webb said the City of Elba already supplies Coffee County EMS with a vehicle as part of the service contract, but that vehicle has many miles on it and is not considered reliable.

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## During Elba City Council meeting Citizens voice complaints over vicious dogs

by Ferrin Cox, Publisher

A group of angry Elba citizens were on hand Monday evening voicing complaints to the Elba City Council about vicious dogs in their neighborhood.

Carolyn Butcher acted as spokesperson for the group of Kinston Highway residents who all said they had experienced problems with dogs either biting them or threatening to bite.

Butcher told the council that none of them could get out in the yard because of the continuing danger. She said the neighbors were scared every time they went to their cars, as one or more of the dogs might slip up behind them unannounced. She added that many of the residents like to get out and walk, but the fear of the vicious dogs prevents them from getting this exercise. A man out walking received bites in an encounter with one of the animals recently, and several of those present said they feel real lucky that they hadn't suffered the same painful experience.

"The police have been called," Butcher said. "But the owners quickly puts the dogs up before the police can get there."

She said there is one pit bull and the others are just dogs. There are at least two owners of these animals, according to several of the citizens.

Most of those present Monday night told personal stories of bad experiences with the animals on one or more occasions.

Police Chief R. W. Whitworth said they had sent the animal control officer to the area on several occasions when he saw the complaints of dogs running loose

were received, but there would be no animals out when he got there. He added that if it became necessary to arrest a dog owner, officers must do that after a complaint has been signed. While the animal control officer can sign such a complaint if he witnessed a violation of the law, a resident of the neighborhood who has seen the bad dog in action can also sign a complaint and the police can then follow up with the arrest. Several of those present quickly said they would be signing such a complaint the next time the dogs bothered them or were seen running loose in the neighborhood.

Whitworth added that he was working with the city council to get a "vicious animal ordinance" passed in Elba to prohibit the keeping of animals such as the one which bit Animal Control Officer George Homyak several weeks ago. Homyak is undergoing additional surgery this week to repair leg damage caused by that encounter.

The council voted to move the May 27th council meeting to Tuesday, May 28th, due to the Memorial Day holiday.

Mayor James Grimes gave a quick review of the financial statement and noted that the sales tax receipts for the last three months exceeded the receipts for the previous three

months by an average of about \$11,000 per month. While this period included the Christmas shopping season, the continued increase could be signs the local economy is rebounding.

Grimes said. At the same time, most department heads have kept expenses well within the budgeted amount, he added.

City Clerk W. A. Y. Grantham told council members that the new moving machine has been received and is ready for use. He said also that bids are coming in on the city-owned houses that are being sold to be moved.

Grimes introduced a resolution at the request of the Downtown Redevelopment Authority, naming 15 people to their board of directors. Unanimously named to serve staggered terms on this board are Rhonda Brunson, Ashley Johnson, Jimmy Harrison, Wayne Lawford, Kaye Whitworth, Henrietta Grimes, Jack E. Brunson, David Bandstra, Pat Powell, Jamie Whitworth, Van McCall, Daniel Stephens, Cathy Young, Linda Hodge and Betty Cox.

Several council members requested an official work session, and it was agreed this would be held in city hall on Monday evening, April 29th, at 5 p.m.

## Fire destroys house in Victoria community



Traffic was detoured along Alabama Highway 125 in the Victoria community Monday, April 22, as emergency personnel tended to a house fire. The fire was reported shortly after 11 a.m. and completely destroyed the home which is located just north of Thomas Grocery in Victoria. Firefighters from Fire Star, Zion Chapel and the Elba fire departments responded to the scene and remained there for several hours as they controlled the blaze. However, it was already beyond saving when the firefighters arrived on the scene. The house, which had been used as a rental house in the past, was unoccupied at the time of the fire. Also responding to the scene to provide assistance were deputies from the Coffee County Sheriff's Department and a unit from Coffee County EMS.

## New partnership sending message to students

by Linda Hodge, Editor

Education, business, and industry in Coffee County recently joined forces to form a partnership designed to provide a strong link between academics and the workplace.

"I think this is the first time we have had all three boards of education in Coffee County and the extension service working together on a project," said Sandra Colley, extension coordinator for the Coffee County

Extension office. In 1977, the National Business Council began a program called "Making Academics Count," and Coffee County's new partnership follows this basic principle to improve student achievement and develop graduates that are dependable and contributing employees in the workplace.

Colley said Stanley Walker has been hired by the extension service on a part-time basis to provide the transcripts in a timely manner at no cost to the students, and grades, attendance and tardy records are the core of the transcript request.

He said a record of school attendance is more than a piece of paper, and potential employers will get a better idea of what kind of student they have in front of them.

"This is also a means of educating the business community," said Danny Weeks, superintendent of the Elba City School System. "We are informing the public of the types of programs and diplomas we offer."

As this program evolves, the partners will contact businesses and ask them to sign a resolution indicating their endorsement of the program in helping to send a message to the students and young people that academics do count.

"Employers can help us show students what they did for 12 years in high school matters in the work force," Ingram said.

Walker said the program is a new program that many people do not know about yet, but this group of partners is committed to the program and excited about its possibilities.

## NEWS BRIEF

The Coffee County Water Authority took over the Curtis Water Authority earlier this year, and Tuesday morning, board members assumed responsibility for an ongoing project when they accepted a low bid for a contract that the state department of transportation is overseeing to move some water lines in Curtis community due to the Hwy. 84 road construction.

The contract was officially awarded to CB Developers of Mississippi in the amount of \$124,341.73.

The contractor is expected to begin work soon; however, no one's water supply should be affected by this project as the new water lines will be placed before the old ones are removed.

## Area Happenings

### COUNTY SCHOOLS KINDERGARTEN REGISTRATION

Coffee County Schools announce Kindergarten registration on the following dates: Zion Chapel Elementary School - April 29; New Brockton Elementary School - April 30; Kinston Elementary School - May 1. Registration will take place between the hours of 8 a.m. and 3 p.m. In order to enter kindergarten a child must be age five on or before Sept. 2, 2002. The children must attend to participate in the vision, hearing and speech screening. Bring to registration an original copy of the following - birth certificate, social security card, and immunization record. To obtain records the Coffee County Health Department holds an Immunization Clinic the first and third Tuesdays of each month. For more information concerning registration, contact the principal of the school.

**DARE GRADUATION** The Elba Elementary School's D.A.R.E. (Drug Abuse Resistance Education) Program will hold its annual graduation ceremony Friday, May 3, at 9 a.m. in the school's cafeteria.

**FOOD DRIVE** The U.S. Postal Service will be having its annual food drive Saturday, May 11. All nonperishable goods should be placed in a bag and tied on mailboxes. All food will be donated to Human Resource Development Corporation in Elba.

### \*NOTICE\*

The Coffee County Health Initiative will wrap-up soon. Initially, there were approximately 75 teams, but many have not reported their miles walked or number of pounds lost.

All team captains should report this information to the Coffee County Extension Office by calling 894-5296, 894-6138 or fax 894-5345.

The grand finale for the Elba team will be Friday, May 3, from 5:30-7 p.m. A nutritious meal will be served on the courthouse square, and then all teams will walk together on the mile marked downtown.

**DQ GETS NEW LOOK** After being closed for approximately one month, the Elba Dairy Queen reopened last week with a completely new look on the inside. Owners Sam and Betty Cooper closed the restaurant for a short period of time for renovations, and Elba welcomed them back to business last week. The "new" Dairy Queen has room for more dine-in customers, and the work space was also upgraded. Last Friday morning, the Elba Chamber of Commerce officially recognized the business and its recent improvements with a ribbon cutting ceremony. Those present for the ribbon cutting included (from left) Kenneth Cullison, Tony Jones, Junior Miss Elba Lindsay Lawford, Jimmy Harrison, Doris Matthews, Betty Cooper - owner, Future Little Miss Elba Sarah Bryan, Barry Giles, Elba Mayor James Grimes, Jerry Kelley, Sam Cooper - owner, Steve Wyrosdick, Little Miss Elba Brinley Williams, Destiny Hudson, R.W. Whitworth, Miss Elba Shay Johnson, Herby McCall and Kaye Whitworth - executive director of the Elba Chamber of Commerce.



## EDITORIAL

BRAINSTORMS  
with Ferrin Cox

The Elba City Council has a tiger by the tail with the growing complaints about mean dogs in various areas of town. Animal owners worldwide are passionate about their pets and have been known to express opinions or show actions that indicate they place the pet's needs, freedoms, etc. above that of any human neighbors. In the past month there have been two cases reported locally of pit bull type dogs inflicting severe bites on citizens. This triggers concern and fear across the board. Almost every time someone passes on the details of these two attacks, they add in a story such as the attack and killing of the female college coach in California. In that case the owner was standing by but couldn't stop the animal. Having grown up in an era when our pets ran loose, if someone knew a dog would bite, a person just tried to stay out of his "space." Today however, we live in a closer society and try to be more aware of another person's rights and freedoms. Pets that are a danger to others are frowned upon. In Limestone County, Ala., a pit bull was killed by a deputy sheriff because it was endangering children, after numerous warnings to the owners. Laws are in place in Elba to require dog owners to keep their animal penned up at ALL times or face severe penalties. This does not mean, "except when they are turned loose to exercise every evening." Other laws all across this nation provide for civil and/or criminal penalties if one of these dogs hurts or causes the death of someone or some other animal. In the California case mentioned above, a jury returned a verdict of murder on an owner of the dog. Now we say to anyone who insists upon keeping any animal which is, or has the potential to be, a danger to other humans, "do what ever is necessary to ensure that the animal (dog, mountain lion or snake) is very securely confined... no exceptions." This animal should be where no adult nor innocent child can possibly be harmed by the animal, provoked or unprovoked.

The Alabama congressional delegation is up in arms over the latest push by Senate Majority Leader Tom Daschle, a Democrat from South Dakota and Senator Tom Harkin, a Democrat from Iowa, to further cut the peanut program and boost federal benefits for farmers in their part of the nation. This newspaper has received messages from a number of southern lawmakers who are highly critical of this latest move. Representative Terry Everett chairs the House subcommittee on Specialty Crops and Foreign Agriculture and is also the lone Alabama representative on the House-Senate conference committee working out differences in the House passed farm bill and the slightly different Senate passed Farm bill. Farmers all across the South are getting more and more nervous over the farm bill issue. Their first concern was over the radical changes predicted in the peanut allotment program. Then as time passed without a working farm bill, they became nervous about being able to get operating loans for this upcoming crop year. Right now it's a combination of all the above, as there seems to be a widening gap between the farm bill supported by the Democratic controlled Senate and the Republican controlled House.

There is a newly developed camera for checking a person's digestive track. You eat it! Several hours after this little camera has been swallowed like a pill, the doctor starts taking readings that the camera transmits back to a computer. It allows him to see every bump and turn in the small intestine, something that was not available before. Reports from those who have actually swallowed the camera are that it is just like taking a pill and there are no bad side effects. Oh, once the camera has passed completely through a person's body, they can have it for a keepsake... that is if you like such things.

The income tax deadline has come and gone. As usual many missed the deadline and some of these didn't even request an extension. At our house it was all mailed on time but with some lateness. The \$600 tax rebate last year was accepted with mixed feelings... our main concern was the national debt. Well, that got most of that \$600 back! In spite of our efforts "to pay as we go" on taxes, the final tally was that we owed back most of our refund... money that had already been spent on much more important things - ourselves.

## ELBA GENERAL HOSPITAL REPORT

Elba General Hospital had the following patients admitted during the time period of April 15, 2002, through April 21, 2002. They were: Sara Jimmerson, Connie Owens, Juanita Robinson, Lucy Watkins, Deandre Wheeler, Joe Mitchell, Estelle Kendrick, Pearlina Smith, Mark Wicker, Helen Horstead, Lisa Dasher, Lovella Davis, Israel Rodriguez, Gertrude Ennis, Maurine Sexton, Kenneth Barlow, Willie

Culver, Edgar Boyette, Rebecca Daniels, Megan Parrish, Brenda Johnson and Andrew Hanson.

Persons discharged during the same time period were: James Bryan, Grace Daniels, Francis Johnson, Nettie Hudson, David Beckworth, Lucy Watkins, Juanita Robinson, Joe Mitchell, M.J. Caldwell, Pearlina Smith, Tally Kelley, Helen Horstead, Sara Jimmerson, Mark Wicker, Gertrude Ennis, Maurine Sexton, Kenneth Barlow, Willie

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The Enterprise State Junior College Business Office staff brought back the Miss ESIC Pageant for 2002 as a fundraiser for Relay for Life. The top three winners are, from left to right, first runner-up, Amie Notterville of Ozark, 2002 Miss ESIC Carey Lauren Holloway of Elba, and second runner-up Alicia Shea Williams of Dothan. The very first Miss ESIC (1966/67), Martha McIntosh Thompson, was on hand to crown the new Miss ESIC.

## Elba Police Report

The Elba Police Department, headed by Martin Luther King Jr., 2002, investigated the following incidents: two burglaries, one unauthorized use of a vehicle, three theft of property, three assault, one harassing communication, one deceased person, one resisting arrest, one lost phone, one domestic violence, two driving under the influence and one interfering with a government operation.

The following arrests were made: one for driving under the influence, one for resisting arrest, one for theft of property, one for domestic violence.

Traffic citations issued during the week were as follows: two for a revoked driver's license, five for speeding, one for driving without a driver's license, two for no proof of insurance, one for violation of the seat belt law and one for no insurance.

Daily activity highlights for the week were as follows:  
MONDAY, APRIL 15 - River stage - 8.67 feet (6:04 a.m.); Alarm activated at 10:20 a.m.; City Hall (2:58 p.m.); Routine activity.

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• ELBA CITY SCHOOL BOARD - 1st Thurs. 5:30 p.m. - Suite Office.  
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• BAND BOOSTERS - 1st & 3rd Monday 7 p.m. - Elba High boys locker room.  
• ELBA ATHLETIC CLUB - 1st & 3rd Monday 7 p.m. - Elba High boys locker room.

## Number of living organ donors increases

by Linda Hodge, Editor

It probably doesn't surprise anyone who knows me that I read with interest any article dealing with organ donations since my mother remains on the waiting list for a kidney transplant, but this week I read an article that surprised me a bit.

It seems that for the first time, organ donations from the living surpassed those from the deceased last year.

In my opinion, anyone willing to be an organ donor is a special person because they

give another person a chance at a longer and possibly better life.

As I have experienced firsthand with my family, it can be a long, long process of waiting when you are placed on a transplant list. So, those who are willing to make this giant sacrifice while still living should certainly be considered special and thanked every day for what they have done.

By the way, it was more than 6,400 people last year that gave a kidney or part of their liver to someone else. WOW!!!

## Students write letters of thanks to community service providers



Students in Mrs. Gena Benbow's second grade class at Elba Elementary School recently studied about community service providers such as police officers, firefighters and emergency medical service personnel. Following their lesson, the students decided to write letters of thanks to the Elba Police Department. They wanted to let the officers know that the work they do each and every day to keep the people of Elba safe is recognized and appreciated. Once the letters were written, Devin Holloway delivered them to Investigator Andy Gunter of the Elba Police Department. Gunter and Holloway are pictured above with the letters which are currently being displayed at the department.

## OPEN HOUSE

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## LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Dear Editor,

As a recent newcomer to the city of Elba, it makes me sad to

realize there are those who are proposing a Wet-Dry election be held. I live in Walton County, Florida, and commute to Elba at least four days a week. The county in which I live is wet, therefore I am aware of the ploys of the "Wets" to get people to vote. Let me just list a few facts I know to be true.

First, the promise of alcohol tax money to finance schools is as old as the issue itself. In our county tax money was promised. When it came the appropriations from other sources were cut. Our schools are today experiencing financial problems. This will not solve the school financial problems.

Second, the availability of alcohol to our school children will be multiplied a hundred fold. Regardless of the age limit, youth have a way of getting the booze. Our youth have enough temptations without making more alcohol available.

Third, the additional cost of police work, mental health counseling, court costs and other associated services will more than offset the income generated by the sale of alcohol.

Fourth, alcohol is addictive. Having served on the Board of Directors of a psychiatric hospital I am keenly aware of the misery created by addiction to alcohol.

Finally, I have been married to my dear wife forty-eight years. She lived with uncles, aunts, and in the Florida Baptist Children's Home because of an alcoholic father.

Please, let us not sign petitions, or vote for the sale of any thing that destroys homes and the lives of people as does the beverage alcohol.

Rev. Ken Harrison,  
Interim Pastor, Westside Baptist Church

Dear Editor,

I am writing in regards to the wet/dry issue in Elba. I read the article that came out in The Elba Clipper March 28, 2002 about plans for a wet-dry referendum in Elba and I quote, "If an election was held and if the proposition passed, any and all taxes

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enough to take outside the city limits. However, the city recently obtained a newer vehicle with less miles, and Webb said Grimes felt the city would be willing to lease the vehicle to Coffee County EMS for \$1 per month for the next five months if the county would agree to pay \$1,500 in additional funds each month for the next five months (or \$7,500 total). Also, the City of Elba would handle maintenance on the vehicle it supplies Coffee County EMS.

"It's my opinion that we need to do this to ensure continued service for our county residents," Webb said. "The attorney for the company felt something should be done quickly to prevent this company from filing bankruptcy, which seems inevitable."

Commissioner Robert Stephens then made a motion to furnish the City of Elba with the additional \$1,500 per month for the contract with Coffee County EMS to ensure continued emergency medical service for the citizens of Coffee County. He received a second from Commissioner Bernard Brooks.

"I think we need to table this issue and discuss what we are going to do," Commissioner Kayo Lewis said.

Webb said he agrees that the commission needs to discuss a long range plan for emergency medical service, but with the specific needs of the current issue he did not think it should be tabled for discussion.

At that point, Lewis made his motion with a second from Commissioner Doug Dalrymple to table the issue for further discussion.

"I agree before another year's

received from the sale of alcoholic beverages would go directly to the school system."

I read two other articles in the same paper where students were warned of using certain drugs (alcohol is a mind altering drug) and another article encouraged students to stay sober during the AEA week so they would return to school after AEA alive and well. We also have the Dure Program and hear what great things are being accomplished through this program. Are we sending our children mixed messages we want to support our school with taxes that comes from something that we are teaching our children not to have anything to do with?

We as a nation have drifted so far from what God created us for that it is embarrassing to ask Him for His blessing upon our town. Because He is the light of the world and in Him is no darkness, we will have nothing to do with darkness. We as believers in Christ have no choice but to call on the people of Elba not to sign a petition for this evil that would prey upon our children and families. God wants His children to lead wise and controlled lives, depending on His Spirit to empower us for what ever we face, not on the sales tax of alcoholic beverages.

Patsy Matthews  
Concerned Citizen

Dear Editor,

After reading Mr. English's article in last Thursday's paper, I seemed to detect a little jealousy by him of the ones now employed in our school systems and our local school boards. If he has worked in the school systems, where has he seen such terms? Many times it is in their parents' refrigerators - or those of their friends' parents.

No one can say who will become an alcoholic, but there are those who will become addicted from their first drink as much as from their first use of another type of drug. And alcohol is a drug.

And, in agreement with other letters on this subject - on the one hand schools and city officials of every community are constantly trying to find ways to educate youth on the dangers of drugs - then for a town to turn around and attempt to make it easier to get - this does not make sense.

In my opinion "one bad thing without another bad thing or problem."

FAYE HOLLIDAY  
SHIRLEY WHITE

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## Obituaries

## JUNIOR JACKSON

Mr. Junior Jackson, age 75, of 893 East Davis Elba, Ala., died at 8:31 a.m. April 22, 2002 at his residence.

Funeral services were held April 21, 2002 from the Chapel of Hayes Funeral Home in Elba with Rev. Carl Kilcrease and Rev. Mike Medley officiating. Burial followed in Evergreen Cemetery, of Elba with Hayes Funeral Home directing.

Survivors include his wife, Diane Jackson, Elba, two daughters: Diana Jackson, Elba, Jennifer Hearn, Dothan, three sons: Buck Jackson and Rex Jackson, both of Elba, Pete Jackson, Enterprise, one brother, James Jackson, Elba, and one grandson.

## HESTER HOLLEY

Hester Holley, age 75, of Laverne, Ala., died April 19, 2002 at the Laverne Nursing Facility in Laverne, Ala.

Funeral services were held April 22, 2002 at Hayes Funeral Home Chapel with Rev. Randall Pearson officiating. Burial followed in the Piney Grove Baptist Church Cemetery in Sanson, Ala. with Hayes Funeral Home directing.

Survivors include one brother, Jerry Holley, Columbus, Ga., three sisters Hazel

Parrish, Ft. Walton Beach, Fla., Lois Wells, Sopchoppy, Fla., Gladys Smith, Walnut Hill, Fla.

## MAURINE SEXTON

Mrs. Maurine Sexton, age 83, a resident of the Elba Nursing Home, died April 21, 2002.

Funeral services were held April 23, 2002 from the Patterson-Sorells Funeral Home Chapel with Rev. William (Bill) Frank officiating. Burial followed in the Elba Nursing Home.

Survivors include his wife: Yoshiko "Kimi" Toyomi, "Tom" Stinson, Pittsburg, Calif.; a son: Michael Naudain Stinson.

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## JUNIOR JACKSON

Mr. Junior Jackson, age 75, of 893 East Davis Elba, Ala., died at 8:31 a.m. April 22, 2002 at his residence.

Funeral services were held April 21, 2002 from the Chapel of Hayes Funeral Home in Elba with Rev. Carl Kilcrease and Rev. Mike Medley officiating. Burial followed in Evergreen Cemetery, of Elba with Hayes Funeral Home directing.

Survivors include his wife, Diane Jackson, Elba, two daughters: Diana Jackson, Elba, Jennifer Hearn, Dothan, three sons: Buck Jackson and Rex Jackson, both of Elba, Pete Jackson, Enterprise, one brother, James Jackson, Elba, and one grandson.

## HESTER HOLLEY

Hester Holley, age 75, of Laverne, Ala., died April 19, 2002 at the Laverne Nursing Facility in Laverne, Ala.

Funeral services were held April 22, 2002 at Hayes Funeral Home Chapel with Rev. Randall Pearson officiating. Burial followed in the Piney Grove Baptist Church Cemetery in Sanson, Ala. with Hayes Funeral Home directing.

Survivors include one brother, Jerry Holley, Columbus, Ga., three sisters Hazel

Parrish, Ft. Walton Beach, Fla., Lois Wells, Sopchoppy, Fla., Gladys Smith, Walnut Hill, Fla.

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# CHURCH NEWS

## Revival planned at Country Cathedral

Country Cathedral (located on U.S. 84 E. of Opp) will host a revival April 26-28, 2002. The service will start at 7 p.m. on April 26 and 27, 11 a.m. and 6 p.m. April 28. Evangelist will be Ricky Truett and Q.P. Truett from Plant City, Fla.

## House of Prayer to celebrate homecoming Sunday, April 28

Homecoming will be observed at the House of Prayer Worship Center, Sunday, April 28. Services will begin at 10:00 a.m. and a cover dish lunch will be served at noon. A song fest will be held in the afternoon. Everyone is invited to attend.

## Mt. Gilead Baptist Church to observe Homecoming, Sunday, April 28

The Mt. Gilead Baptist Church will have Homecoming on Sunday, April 28. Guest speaker for the morning worship service will be Rev. Fred Fowler. Everyone is invited to attend.

## Royal Rangers to have fund raiser

Rev. Ron Stallard announces that The Royal Rangers of the Elba Church will have a car wash Saturday, April 27, from 8:00 a.m. to noon at the church. The church is located across from Dossy Trailers. Donations will be accepted.

## WHAT DOES THE BIBLE SAY ABOUT...?

A Service of the Elba Church of Christ

"Do angels still communicate with us today?"

N.S. Elba

A list of all who communicate to us today would be so numerous that one most likely could never complete it. But, it is important to know who does communicate with us, especially when the communication involves what we must know in order to go to heaven. There is one source of communication that we can receive today that will let us know what we must do to be saved, which is the word of God. Now before the word of God came in its complete written form (1 Corinthians 13:8-10, 2 Peter 1:3), there were various means by which God communicated with man. But now God only speaks to man by His Son as the writer of Hebrews states clearly "God, who at sundry times and in divers manners spoke in time past unto the fathers by his Son, whom he hath appointed heir of all things, by whom also he made the worlds; Who being in the brightness of his glory, and the express image of his person, and upholding all things by the word of his power, when he had by himself purged our sins, sat down on the right hand of the Majesty on high; Being made so much better than the angels, as he hath by inheritance obtained a more excellent name than they. For unto which of the angels said he at any time, Thou art my Son, this day have I begotten thee? And again, I will be to him a Father, and he shall be to me a Son?" (Hebrews 1:1-5). God did at one time speak unto men by the angels, but today He speaks to us by His Son, by the inspired word of God (2 Timothy 3:16-17). As far as angels speaking into us today, there is not any need for them to do so, because God has already revealed unto us all that we need to know in order that we may go to heaven (2 Peter 1:3). Regarding what we must know, which is the gospel, Paul said: "But though we, or an angel from heaven, preach any other gospel unto you than that which we have preached unto you, let him be accursed" (Galatians 1:8).

-Jimmy Simmons

If you would like to submit a question for consideration to be used in this column, please send it to "Questions and Answers," c/o Elba Church of Christ, P.O. Box 269, Elba, AL 36823. We invite everyone to attend the services of the Elba Church of Christ. Please call 897-2057 for times of services.

## ROUND & ABOUT WITH ERIA 897-2006

Scripture: Matthew 6:1-34

\*\*\*Thinking of you, praying for you: The Nelson, Smith, Sikes, Hall and Jackson families, Mamie Belcher, Betty Williams, Johnnie M. Daniels, Elsie Copes, Wallace Belcher, Rev. Henry Ewing, Jr., Rev. N.L. Robinson and Rev. Mose Rodgers.

\*\*\*Goshen First Baptist Church, in Goshen, Ala. will hold the 37th Annual Session of the Mulberry Baptist Union, Church and Church Nurses Union, on Saturday, April 27, 2002. \*\*\*A benefit program will be held for a Deacon, Wallace Belcher at Rocky Head M.B. Church in Elba, Ala. on May 4, 2002 (Saturday) at 6:00 p.m.

\*\*\*Annual Nevertheless Women's Conference will be held at Rocky Head M.B. Church in Elba, Ala. on April 26-27, 2002 at 6:30 p.m. and April 27, 2002 at 9:30 a.m.

\*\*\*Spring Hill Baptist Church, in Dozier, Ala. will hold the First Pastoral Anniversary for Rev. Wendell Williams on April 28, 2002 at 2:30 p.m. \*\*\*New Philadelphia Church of God in Elba will hold a trial sermon for Deacon J. Jackson on Sunday, April 28, 2002 at 6:00 p.m.

\*\*\*Friendship Baptist Church

in Glenwood, Ala. will celebrate the 50th anniversary for Rev. J.M. Bryant on April 28, 2002 at 2:30 p.m. The guest speaker will be Rev. W.L. Peterson, pastor of Greater New Zion M.B. Church in Elba.

Annual Chien Dax Celebration will be held April 28, 2002 at 2:30 p.m. for the Bethlehem Church Family. \*\*\*The Angelle Cultural Center, Inc. will host the culminating events of the 3rd annual Elba Cultural Celebration and the 5th annual Cultural Arts Camp, May 10 and 11 at Northview Christian Church, 233 Big Road, Dothan, Times are Friday, 6 p.m. Saturday, 9 a.m. Features will include Global Arts, Foods, Music, Dance and Volunteers are invited to model or display their traditional celebrative attire, play or display traditional musical instruments, prepare their cultural foods which will be served both days, and display the flag at their native land. For more information, contact Jennie M. Fleming, 334-712-6095, or Barbara R. Mitchell, 334-794-6713, Ext. 123 or 712-9840.

Today is a good day, be grateful. \*\*\*Ragsdale For more information contact: Pam Johnson, at 897-2337.

## PASTOR'S CORNER Rev. John I. Baxter Elba United Methodist Church

## "Something to think about"

An advertisement on a TV Cable system began with this stirring question: "Wouldn't you love an exciting new career that could change your whole life?" According to this advertisement, all that you need to do to have a totally "new" and "exciting" life is to launch a career selling Pre-Paid Telephone Cards. The ads make it clear that this career opportunity requires no direct sales on your part. You can be the wholesale distributor in your area!

Now many of us enjoy talking on the telephone! Any many of us have family and close friends living far enough away that we frequently call long distance to keep in touch. So having a credit card for phone calls is quite handy. Still, we must admit that we have serious doubts about the "totally fulfilling and life-changing abilities" of selling prepaid phone cards, whether at the wholesale or retail level. But there is something that we can do to change our lives and the lives of others in a dramatic way! The secret is found in 11 Corinthians 5:17-21.

"So if anyone is in Christ, there is a new creation; everything old has passed away; see, everything has become new! All this is from God, who reconciled us to himself through Christ, and has given us the ministry of reconciliation, that is, in Christ God was reconciling the world to himself, not counting their trespasses against them, and entrusting the message of reconciliation to us. So we are ambassadors for Christ, since God is making his appeal through us; we entreat you on behalf of Christ, be reconciled to God. For our sake he made him to be sin who knew no sin, so that in him we might become the righteousness of God."

Youth Revival planned at Dorcas Baptist Church

Dorcas Baptist Church is holding a youth revival on May 16-19, 2002 at 7:00 p.m. May 16-19, 2002 at 7:00 p.m. Guest speaker will be Adam Ragsdale. For more information contact: Pam Johnson, at 897-2337.

## Bridal Registry

Robyn Rhoades & Barney Wilborn  
Shower: 05/05/02 Wedding: 05/11/02  
Katie Terrell & Matt Morrow  
Wedding: 05/04/02 Reception: 06/02/02  
Sasha Kidd & Brady O'Neal  
Shower: 05/19/02 Wedding: 06/15/02  
Stephane McDonald & Trent Calhoun  
Shower: 4/14/02 Wedding: 06/01/02  
Mandy Shirley & Wade Mundy  
Shower: 4/21/02 Wedding: 6/08/02  
Heather Davis & Jason Fox  
Shower: T.B.A. Wedding: 6/22/02  
Molly Logan & Christopher Phillip Jones  
Shower: 4/28/2002 Wedding: 5/25/02

## Brian Patch

Garden & Gift Shop  
On The Square 897-8591 Elba, AL

## Church Directory

<b>IN HIMB WAS LIFE AND THE LIGHT OF MEN</b> <b>ALBERTON BAPTIST CHURCH</b> Sunday School: 10:00 a.m. Morning Worship: 11:00 a.m. Evening Service: 6:00 p.m. Wed. Prayer Service: 7:00 p.m.	<b>FAITH BAPTIST CHURCH</b> Sunday School: 10:00 a.m. Morning Worship: 11:00 a.m. Evening Service: 6:00 p.m. Wed. Prayer Service: 7:00 p.m.	<b>JACK ASSEMBLY OF GOD CHURCH</b> Pastor: Danny Sherrer, Pastor Sunday School: 10:00 a.m. Morning Worship: 11:00 a.m. Evening Service: 6:00 p.m. Wed. Prayer Service: 7:00 p.m.	<b>MULBERRY HTS. CHURCH OF GOD</b> Pastor: R. B. Williams, Minister Sunday School: 9:45 a.m. Morning Worship: 11:00 a.m. Evening Service: 6:00 p.m. Wed. Bible Class: 7:30 p.m.	<b>NEW HAVEN ASSEMBLY OF GOD CHURCH</b> Pastor: Ray Giles, Minister Sunday School: 10:00 a.m. Morning Worship: 11:00 a.m. Evening Service: 6:00 p.m. Wed. Prayer Meeting: 7:00 p.m.	<b>VICTORIA BAPTIST CHURCH</b> Pastor: Donnie Marler, Pastor Sunday School: 9:45 a.m. Morning Worship: 11:00 a.m. Evening Service: 6:00 p.m. Wed. Prayer Meeting: 7:00 p.m.	<b>WESTSIDE BAPTIST CHURCH</b> Pastor: Bruce Williams, Pastor Sunday School: 9:00 a.m. Morning Worship: 11:00 a.m. Evening Service: 6:00 p.m. Wed. Prayer Meeting: 7:00 p.m.
<b>BASIN BAPTIST CHURCH</b> Rev. Sam Tetters, Pastor Sunday School: 10:00 a.m. Morning Worship: 11:00 a.m. Evening Service: 6:00 p.m. Wed. Prayer Service: 6:30 p.m.	<b>ELBA CHURCH OF CHRIST</b> Jimmy Simmons, Minister Bible Study: 9:00 a.m. Morning Worship: 10:00 a.m. Evening Service: 6:00 p.m. Wed. Bible Study: 7:00 p.m.	<b>KINSTON IS BAPTIST CHURCH</b> Pastor: Danny Bradshaw, Pastor Sunday School: 9:45 a.m. Morning Worship: 11:00 a.m. Evening Service: 6:00 p.m. Wed. Bible Study: 7:00 p.m.	<b>MUSTARD SEED FOUNDATION</b> Pastor: Jerry Long, Pastor Sunday School: 10:00 a.m. Morning Worship: 11:00 a.m. Evening Service: 6:00 p.m. Wed. Prayer Service: 7:00 p.m.	<b>NEW PHILADELPHIA CHURCH OF GOD IN CHRIST</b> Pastor: Leonard Flowers, Minister Sunday School: 9:30 a.m. Morning Worship: 11:00 a.m. Evening Service: 6:00 p.m. Wed. Prayer Meeting: 7:00 p.m.	<b>WHITEWATER BAPTIST CHURCH</b> Pastor: Bruce Williams, Pastor Sunday School: 10:00 a.m. Morning Worship: 11:00 a.m. Evening Service: 6:00 p.m. Wed. Prayer Meeting: 7:00 p.m.	<b>WINE MILL ASSEMBLY OF GOD</b> Pastor: Kenneth Hagler, Pastor Sunday School: 10:00 a.m. Morning Worship: 11:00 a.m. Evening Service: 6:00 p.m. Wed. Prayer Service: 7:00 p.m.
<b>BETHLEHEM BAPTIST CHURCH</b> Pastor: Elsie Phillips-Copes, Pastor Sunday School: 10:00 a.m. Morning Worship: 11:00 a.m. Evening Service: 6:00 p.m. Wed. Bible Study: 7:00 p.m.	<b>ELBA CHURCH OF GOD OF PROPHET</b> Pastor: L.E. Wesley, Pastor Sunday School: 10:00 a.m. Morning Worship: 11:00 a.m. Evening Service: 6:00 p.m. Wed. Bible Study: 7:00 p.m.	<b>LIVING WORD PENTECOSTAL CHURCH</b> Pastor: Ron & Mary Simon, Pastors Sunday School: 9:45 a.m. Morning Worship: 11:00 a.m. Evening Service: 6:00 p.m. Wed. Youth Service: 6:00 p.m.	<b>NEW JERUSALEM CHURCH OF GOD IN CHRIST-ENTERPRISE</b> Pastor: W. K. Ellison, Pastor Sunday School: 9:45 a.m. Morning Worship: 11:00 a.m. Evening Service: 6:00 p.m. Wed. Prayer Meeting: 7:00 p.m.	<b>OAK GROVE BAPTIST CHURCH</b> Pastor: J. R. Parks, Pastor Sunday School: 10:00 a.m. Morning Worship: 11:00 a.m. Evening Service: 6:00 p.m. Wed. Prayer Meeting: 7:00 p.m.	<b>WOOD AND GROVE BAPTIST CHURCH</b> Pastor: Alfred Burt, Pastor Sunday School: 10:00 a.m. Morning Worship: 11:00 a.m. Evening Service: 6:00 p.m. Wed. Prayer Meeting: 7:00 p.m.	<b>WOODEN CHAPEL ASSEMBLY OF GOD CHURCH</b> Pastor: Mike Medley, Pastor Sunday School: 10:00 a.m. Morning Worship: 11:00 a.m. Evening Service: 6:00 p.m. Wed. Prayer Meeting: 7:00 p.m.
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# LIFESTYLES



Seated Miss Stephanie McDonald, (L-R) Mrs. Joe McKelvey, Mrs. Van McCall, Mrs. Fred Calhoun, Mrs. Terry Calhoun, Mrs. Max Bozeman, Sr., Mrs. Rickey Huff and Mrs. Brad Vickers.

## Miss Stephanie McDonald is honored with a miscellaneous bridal shower

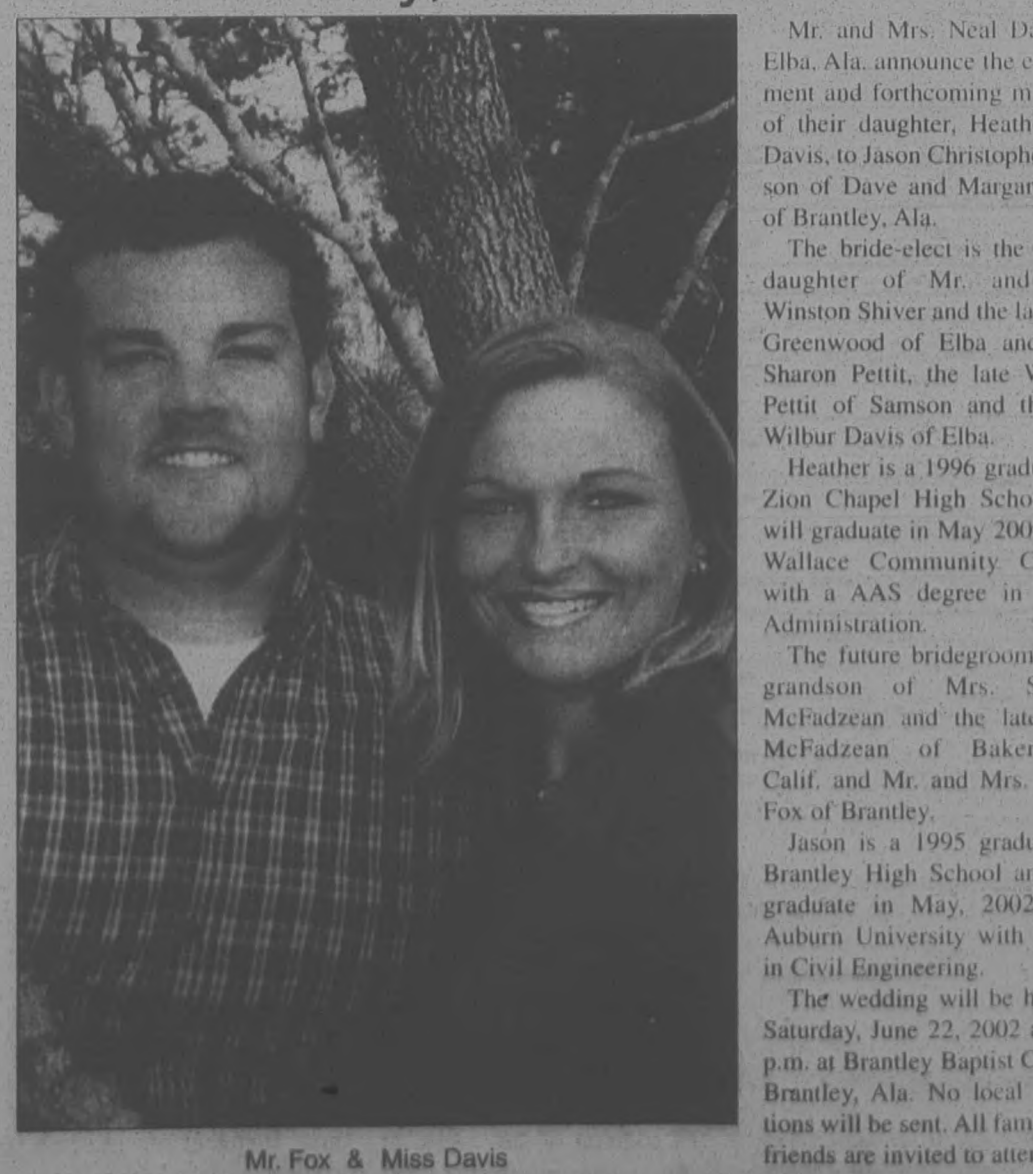
Miss Stephanie McDonald, bride-elect of Mr. Trent Calhoun, was honored with a miscellaneous shower in the home of Mrs. Van McCall. Sunday afternoon, April 14, 2002, Mrs. McCall greeted guests and invited them to sign the guest registry. The receiving line consisted of Mrs. Terry Calhoun, mother of the future groom, Miss McDonald; the bride-elect, Miss Stephanie McDonald; her mother, Mrs. Joe McKelvey; her grandmother, Mrs. Brad Vickers; cousin, the honoree, Mrs. Max Bozeman, Sr.; and Mrs. Fred Calhoun, maternal and paternal grandmothers of the future groom.



DOROTHY SELLARS, dance teacher from Opp, is getting ready to distribute 184 "I Love New York" tee-shirts to all dancers, story crew, guest performers and lobby others who will participate in the school's upcoming "Evening Dance, 2002." The theme, you guessed it, "I Love New York."

The 140 Sellars dance students are from Opp, Andalusia, Dozier, Florala, Kinston, Elba and Brantley, Alabama. Group pictures will be made and delivered in person by Mrs. Sellars to Ground Zero, along with the good wishes of each participant.

## Davis-Fox wedding is planned for Saturday, June 22nd



Mr. Fox & Miss Davis

Mr. and Mrs. Neal Davis of Elba, Ala. announce the engagement and forthcoming marriage of their daughter, Heather Lee Davis, to Jason Christopher Fox, son of Dave and Margaret Fox of Brantley, Ala.

The bride-elect is the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Winston Shiver and the late J.W. Greenwood of Elba and Mrs. Sharon Pettit, the late Weldon Pettit of Samson and the late Wilbur Davis of Elba.

Heather is a 1996 graduate of Zion Chapel High School and will graduate in May, 2002 from Auburn University with a B.S. in Civil Engineering.

The wedding will be held on Saturday, June 22, 2002 at 6:00 p.m. at Brantley Baptist Church, Brantley, Ala. No local invitations will be sent. All family and friends are invited to attend.

## Melvin and Mae Hall to be honored on 50th Wedding Anniversary

Melvin and Mae Hall will be honored with a 50th Wedding Anniversary celebration Sunday, April 28th, from 2:00 to 4:00 p.m. at the Wise Mill Assembly of God. All friends and relatives are cordially invited to attend.

## Judge Head is new member of SAR

Circuit Court Judge Thomas E. Head III, 54, of Elba on April 10, 2002, was accepted for membership in the National Society, Sons of the American Revolution, and the Enterprise based Wiregrass Chapter, Alabama Society.



# COMMUNITY NEWS

## KINSTON HIGH SCHOOL 3RD QUARTER HONOR ROLL

### A HONOR ROLL

**Eighth Grade:** Ashley Carter, Joshua Driver, Brittany Hunko, Matthew Odum, Haley Spears and Mindy Wise.  
**Ninth Grade:** Breann Hattaway, Brittany Holley and

**Tenth Grade:** Jeremy Driver, Bridgett Marlowe and Megan Piland.  
**Eleventh Grade:** Matthew McInnis and Tara Williams.  
**Twelfth Grade:** April Hawthorne

### A-B HONOR ROLL

**Seventh Grade:** Nicole Boswell, Angel Francisco, Joshua Grace, Ashley Laster, Robert Sanders and Tasha Williamson.  
**Eighth Grade:** A.J. Davis, Emily Farris, Danielle Kelley, Amber McCall, Amber McKinney, Garret Parker, Candice Patterson, Ramsey Phillips and Matthew Snell.  
**Ninth Grade:** Courtney Stanley  
**Tenth Grade:** Tiffany Dubose, Courtney Farris, Shae Farris, Jonathan Hattaway, Ross Kelley, Morgan King, Ashley Rushing, Hannah Seay, Hillary Sumblin, Samantha Wambles and Chase Williams.

**Eleventh Grade:** Jordan Fleming, Sarah Hattaway, Ashley Johnson and Joshua Odum.  
**Twelfth Grade:** Ryan Anderson, Ben Bradley, Dennis Bushy, Melaine Dean, Bryan Ellis, Rachel Grimes, Ashley Hunko, Susie Johnson, Courtney Martin, Patrick Nelson, Martha Swidergal and Johnathon Wiggins.

## Zion Chapel High School Music Department to present annual Spring Concert

The Zion Chapel High School music department, under the leadership of Mr. Michael Bird, will be presenting its annual Spring Concert on Mother's Day 2002 - Sunday, May 12th. The concert will begin at 2:30 and last approximately an hour. Featured selections by the different groups include: Stars Fell on Alabama, Amazing Grace, Creed, Aventura, Tribal War Chant, Sakura, Sakura, Winchester March, Variations on a Familiar Theme, All Blues, Twinkle, Twinkle Little Star and America.

Band, the High School Jazz Combo directed by Mr. Patrick Bruce, and the Zion Chapel and Kinston High School bands directed by Mr. Michael Bird and Mr. Patrick Bruce. The concert will begin at 2:30 and last approximately an hour. Featured selections by the different groups include: Stars Fell on Alabama, Amazing Grace, Creed, Aventura, Tribal War Chant, Sakura, Sakura, Winchester March, Variations on a Familiar Theme, All Blues, Twinkle, Twinkle Little Star and America.

## KINSTON ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

### HONOR ROLL 3rd Nine Weeks

#### A HONOR ROLL

**First Grade:** Arissa Davis, Gabby Grace, Katie Lowery, Kaleb Mack, Emily Mock and Dustin Odum.  
**Second Grade:** Tori Devine, Natasha Mack, Brittany Moulton, Caitlyn Norris, Brittany Smith and Kyle Whitman.  
**Third Grade:** Jim Jones, Jahn Pierce, Alyse Roberts, Ashley Snell and Daniel Williams.  
**Fourth Grade:** Jake Blackmon, Lee Devine, Bethany Holley, Eric Johnson, Erika Rhodes, Kalle Rhodes and Amber Smith.  
**Fifth Grade:** Wesley Hunko  
**Sixth Grade:** Aaron Jacobs, Kourtney Pierce and Christie Whigham.

#### PERFECT ATTENDANCE

**Kindergarten:** Kelsey Canley, Chelbie Fuller, Tyler Horton, Mahalia Johnson, Chloe Teel and Madison Weeks.  
**First Grade:** Mikayla Bird and Kaleb Mack.  
**Second Grade:** Blake Avant, Nicholas Ballard, Marissa Bell, Callie Brown, Brent Davis, Mallon Davis, Mason Davis, Markelle Fleming, Trevor Fleming, Katlyn Hattaway, Ethan Kyser, Mary Mack, Joseph Parrish, Brooke Sims and Taylor Wilkerson.  
**Third Grade:** Hunter Anderson, Trent Archie, Ashley

#### Snell, Jake Vaughan and Daven Weeks.

**Fourth Grade:** Jake Hattaway, Joseph Nobles, Amber Smith and Stephanie Weeks.  
**Fifth Grade:** Dalton Fuller, Wesley Hunko, AJ Johnson and Eric Wise.  
**Sixth Grade:** Suzanne Chance, Marie Coon, Whitney Davis, Ashley McCall, Lee McCrummen, John Moss, Samantha Peacock, Will Rhoades, Drew Welch, Christie Whigham and Monica Willard.

## NAACP Coffee County Branch #5017 to meet

The NAACP Coffee County Branch #5017 will meet April 27, 2002. The executive board will meet at 9:30 a.m., and the regular meeting will be held at 10:30 a.m. at Johns Chapel AME in Enterprise, Ala. For more information call 393-6747 or 308-9829.

## Advanced Latin Ballroom Dancing to be offered at ESJC

If you know how to do the rumba and the tango, then you can whizz right into Enterprise State Junior College's Advanced Latin Ballroom Dance! Registration is accepted only if you have a partner, and the course is limited to the first ten couples registering. Classes will be held on Mondays, April 29 - May 13, 7:00-9:00 p.m. in ESJC's Student Center Multipurpose Room. There is a \$45.00 fee, and the registration deadline is April 22. For more information call 393-ESJC, ext. 234.



## Elba Elementary School

### Menu April 29 - May 3, 2002

#### BREAKFAST

**Monday** - Cinnamon Toast, 1/2 Apple, Cereal, Juice, Milk  
**Tuesday** - Pancakes & Syrup, Cereal, Juice, Milk  
**Wednesday** - Biscuit & Jelly, Sausage, Cereal, Juice, Milk  
**Thursday** - Pop Tart, Cereal, Juice, Milk  
**Friday** - Cheese Grits, Toast & Jelly, Cereal, Juice, Milk

#### LUNCH

**Monday** - Taco Salad, Corn on Cob, 1/2 Apple, Milk  
**Tuesday** - Fish Sandwich, Baked Beans, Potato Salad, Applesauce, Milk  
**Wednesday** - Country Fried Steak, Mashed Potatoes w/ Gravy, Blackeye Peas, Stewed Peaches, Roll, Milk  
**Thursday** - Hoagie, Lettuce Tomato, Dill Pickles, French Fries, Cookie, Milk  
**Friday** - Barbecue Chicken, Rice, Corn, Bread, 1/2 Orange, Milk



Sky Soldiers Fly Again- Crews of the Army Aviation Heritage Foundation are scheduled to display restored aircraft and conduct aerial demonstrations at the Armed Forces Day celebration at Fort Rucker's Cairns Army Airfield May 18. Aircraft restored and flown by members include (clockwise from left) the AH-1P Cobra, UH-1H Iroquois (Huey), OV-10B Mohawk, CV-2B Caribou, another UH-1H, and the OH-6A Cayuse. The event also marks the 60th anniversary of the opening of Camp Rucker May 1, 1942, and will include a variety of family-oriented events and attractions. (Photo courtesy of Army Aviation Heritage Foundation)

## Arm Forces celebration set at Ft Rucker

The 50th annual Armed Forces Day celebration here May 18 will celebrate the 60th anniversary of the opening of Camp Rucker May 1, 1942. The celebration is expected to be the best in many years. This year's event at Cairns Army Airfield will include static displays of current and historic Army aircraft and military ground vehicles, a band concert, Junior ROTC drill exhibition, fun for all ages, helicopter rides and an aerial demonstration with historic aircraft by the Army Aviation Heritage Foundation. Admission is free and the public is cordially invited. Food and refreshments will be available at nominal prices. In addition to the events at Cairns Army Airfield, Fort Rucker will also feature a free day at Lake Tholocco beginning at 2:30 p.m. Admission to the East and West beaches will be free, and special activities including free boat rides are planned. After that date, nominal admission fees will be in effect.

This year's Armed Forces Day theme is "United for Freedom". The day's activities at Cairns begin at 9 a.m., and those attending are encouraged to come early. Continuous free shuttle buses will be provided from 8:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. between Cairns and parking areas on Fort Rucker and in Daleville.

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# COMMUNITY NEWS

## Congressman Terry Everett named a "hero of the taxpayer"

At a recent Capitol Hill ceremony, the national taxpayer advocacy group Americans for Tax Reform awarded Congressman Terry Everett, R-Enterprise, their "Hero of the Taxpayer" award for his 2001 Congressional voting record.

Everett received a 95 percent score for his pro-taxpayer voting record during the first session of the 107th Congress (January-December 2001).

"I am pleased to be selected a Hero of the Taxpayer for my conservative voting record which includes support for President Bush's tax relief for working Americans," Everett said. "The real winners are the American people who benefit from less taxes and more take home pay for their families."

Americans for Tax Reform rated all members of Congress on 20 key votes on taxpayer

## "Keep Elba Dry" campaign plans May 2<sup>nd</sup> meeting

A "Keep Elba Dry" Community Organizational meeting will be held Thursday afternoon, May 2, at 5:30, at the First Baptist Church sanctuary.

All citizens interested in keeping alcohol sales out of Elba are encouraged to attend.

Call Jack E. Brunson at 897-6056 for more information.



**FOUNTAIN GETS FACELIFT...**The fountain located in the courtyard of the Coffee County Courthouse in Elba recently received a facelift. For years, the fountain has been a beautiful attraction at the courthouse, but time caused it to need some work. Therefore, employees of the City of Elba spent many hours cleaning and repainting the fountain. After all the work was done, water was replenished and the fountain is again flowing with its beauty sparkling.

## Elba Dairy Queen receives award



Sam and Betty Cooper took the helm as owners of the Elba Dairy Queen during the first part of the year 2000. Since that time, they have worked hard to make improvements and find growth within the business. Earlier this month, they completed a total renovation of the business which now allows more customers to dine-in. The Cooper's received proof that their hard work is paying off earlier this year when they received an award from the Dairy Queen Franchise. The Elba Dairy Queen received the award for the Number One Percentage Increase and Meat Pounds for 2001. This was based on figures compared to the previous year. In winning the award, the Elba Dairy Queen was compared with all Dairy Queen's in the State of Alabama and Northwest Florida.

## Remember Those You Loved With A Memorial Gift



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## Relay for Life survivor activities planned for Friday, May 17

As part of the American Cancer Society's Relay for Life in Coffee County, survivors will be recognized May 17 with special activities.

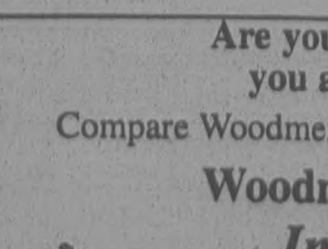
Beginning at 7:30 a.m. at First Baptist Church in Enterprise, a celebration breakfast will kick-off Relay 2002. Survivors will

receive t-shirts designed especially for them.

All survivors are invited to be a part of Relay Team #1. There will be a tent near the stage and an evening meal will be provided. Survivors need to bring a sweater, a chair and their winning attitudes. The survivors and their families will make the first lap to officially begin the Relay at 7 p.m.

Anyone who is a survivor or know a survivor that would like to be included in these activities, should call 347-2866 to add the name and address to the survivor mailing list.

THANK YOU!!



Brooke Weeks

## LOCAL GIRL WINS BIG AT STATE COMPETITION

Little Miss Elba 2001, Brooke Weeks, had a very exciting weekend the weekend of April 6-7. Brooke had previously won a local Cover Miss USA pageant in Enterprise in December that qualified her to compete in the state competition in Birmingham.

Brooke won the following categories in her age group in the state competition: Fashion Wear, Formal Wear, Casual Wear, Photogenic, and Most Beautiful. She also had the highest score in her age group that gave her the title of Age Division Supreme Winner. Brooke came home with many gifts along with five plaques, a 4-foot trophy, a 5-foot trophy, seven crowns, a \$750.00 savings bond, and three nights of her hotel stay paid for at National in Orlando, Florida.

Brooke will be going to Orlando, Florida on July 6-9 where she will compete for the National Cover Miss USA title. Brooke will be representing the state of Alabama in her age group as she competes along with many other beautiful girls from all over the United States and Canada.

The expense is great, therefore, we have been asked to sell ten ad pages that will be printed in a program book to help with the expense. The program book will be given to many businesses and persons across the United States and Canada. All ads are tax deductible if you would like to help with an ad or a good luck wish. Please call Ted Weeks at 897-2277 or 897-3066. All your help will be greatly appreciated by Brooke for helping her to represent the state of Alabama and the great city of Elba.

Ad prices are as follows:  
Good Luck or Best Wishes \$15.00 Business Cards - \$25.00  
1/2 Page \$30.00 Full Page - \$150.00

## Saunders announces candidacy for State BOE, District 2

Thomas Byron Saunders of Alexander City announced his candidacy for the State Board of Education, District 2, subject to the Republican primary June 4 and the run-off on June 25 and the November General Election on Nov. 5.

The counties composing District 2 for the State Board of Education are Clay, Randolph, Tallapoosa, Russell, Barbour, Henry, Houston, Geneva, Covington, Coffee, Dale and portions of Talladega County that includes Childersburg, Sycamore and Winterville.

Saunders is a graduate of the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill and holds the

Bachelor of Arts degree in English. Following his graduation from the University of North Carolina, he served two years in the United States Army where he was stationed with the Adjutant General's Corps of Third Army Headquarters. He was a member of the Commanding General's Honor Guard. He taught high school English for five years.

For the past 28 years, he has been editor of The Russell Record Magazine and News Monthly. He is a poet, a teacher, a historian and a farmer. He was born and raised in Alexander City. He is married to the former Lane McMurray of Roanoke.

The have three children, Thomas, a sophomore in the School of Engineering at the University of Alabama; Rosalyn, who was a freshman at Snead State Community College in Boaz at the time of her death on March 17; and Stewart, a fifth grade student in the Alexander City public school system. The family are members of St. James' Episcopal Church in Alexander City.

"I love my state," Saunders said. "And, I want to help improve the state's education system. For students who know they do not want to go to college we should encourage alternate learning programs such as job skills and technical training. The world needs brick masons, skilled plumbers and carpenters. I will please my constituents and support to the students of our state to help them get the best education possible."

## NBES 3rd Nine Weeks Honor Roll

**First Grade:** Robyn LeShae Addison, Ashlee Regene Allen, Emily Joye Anderson, Brittany Ann Bridges, Alyssa Faith Caylor, Payton Lynn Edberg, Austin Daniel Green, Garrett Bobby Harrison, Logan Blake Harrison, Taylor Elizabeth Hudson, Katelyn Savannah Hutto, Samantha Nicole Lee, Britney Ann Magwood, Lindsey Renee Moore, Christopher Kyle Turner, Jesse Alexander Watson and Ryan Jay Watson.

**Second Grade:** Shelby Kendall Adkins, Claire Elizabeth Bailey, Amber Renae Barnett, Timothy Chad Beavers, Brian Nicole Cotter, Maryann Moore, Candace Tia Barbaccia, Aerica Lynn Barefoot, Jeremiah Tyrell Barefoot, Stephanie Michelle Beavers, Brandon Thomas Bell, Devon James Blevins, Ryan Patrick Boop, Rebel Lee Boswell, Emily Michelle Bowers, Elizabeth Jolynn Han Brewer Bonchi, Adam Robert Bryant, Heaven Paige Caldwell, Brandon Kyle Carpenter, Samantha Katie Childs, Brittany Nicole Clarke, Dylan Reed Clarke, Brittany Nicole

Colburn, Nathaniel Ray Credille, Seth Blaklen Culverhouse, David Steve Austin Davidson, Morgan Foley Driggers, Robert William Driggers, Hannah Nicole Duett, Emilee Grace Dunn, Justin Jeremiah Emond, Britney Kaye Eubanks, Brandon Michael Fernon, Kayla Elizabeth Fernon, Kristine Elizabeth Fitzgerald, Maranda Lea Foust, Andrew Searcy Fuller, Abbey Elyse Gatlin, Doyle Edward Godwin, Freddie Lee Gray, Kelli Leigh Green, Justin Robert Griswold, Matthew David Halstead, James Davis Haynes, Michael Haynes, Jr., Matthew Chase Hendrix, Amy Terese Hill, Brian Reed Hollon, Paul Daniel Hollen, Ashley Nicole Howell, Brakin Lee Hutto, Jeremy Lee Johnson, Belinda Tianna Telisa Jones-Pitt, Ashley Nicole Kilpatrick, Monica Nicole Largess, Brandon Michael Lee, Katherine Alexandra Lee, Kevin Skyler Lee, Jessica Marie Lewis, Lakeshia Ann Lilly, Chelsea Lynn Lindsey, Christen Leigh Lindsey, Cullen Wayne Martin, Brianna Shae McDermott, Justina Denise McNeal, Robert Dustin McWaters, Zackary Ryan Miller, Bethany Michelle Milligan, Cassidy Renee Moore, Daniel Dakota Morris, Kelzie Danielle Myers, Anthony Michael Nevels, Hanna Elizabeth Pearson, Taylor Michelle Pearson, Johnathan Ray Perdue, Kimberly Renee Purdue, Aaron Justin Pope, Antonio Gregory Price, Matthew Ryan Richard, Joshua Matthew Roberts, Kyle Christopher Roehler, Ashley Elizabeth Salter, Savannah Danielle Senn, Emily Hannah Smith, Daniel Nicholas Stephenson, Kimberly Maxine Stephenson, Keanthony Traxon Stroudemire, Vanessa Leigh Stuckey, Christopher John Thames, Jessica Elaine Tharp, Samuel Justin Tharp, Krista Danielle Thomas, Matthew Scott Thomas, Kaitlin Marie Turner, Rebekah Lenora Walden, Cassidy Leighanne Wallace, Robert E. Wiley, Jr., Ebony Nicole West, Brittany Elizabeth Whitehead, Tyler Lee Woodworth, Whitley Sawyer James Whitaker, Forrest Shane Wilkerson, Courtney Mariah Williams, Jesse Lawayne Wilson.

# Citizens of Tomorrow



Emilee, age 5, is the daughter of Tim and Michelle Hudson of Elba.



Braxton, age 3, is the son of Bill and Ronda Robinson of Elba.



Amanda, age 4 1/2, is the daughter of Larry and Cindy Reeves of Elba.



Morgan Simmons, age 6, is the daughter of Jennifer Blue of Andalusia.



Brayton, age 1, is the daughter of Clay and Amy Martin of Elba.



Sarah, age 1 1/2, is the daughter of Chris and Penny Cox of Opelika.



Cameron, age 3, is the son of Shane and Aaron Spurlin of Elba.



Juan, age 13, Timmy, age 11, and Kira, age 2, are the children of Rev. James and Mrs. Leslie Starks.



Bethany Cheyenne, age 20 months, is the daughter of Darron and Connie Macon of Elba.



Alecia, age 9, and Michael, age 7, are the children of John and Rachel Baxter of Elba.



Hannah Morgan, age 9, is the daughter of David Daniels and Carla Norman of Elba.



Jordan, age 8, and Brinley, age 6, are the children of Vicky Rozkycki and Don Morgan of Elba.



Megan Concannon, age 7, and Ty Stewart, age 5, are the children of Danet Stewart of Elba.



Bailey, age 8, Keeley, age 6, and Nicholas, age 2, are the children of Michael and Michelle Daugherty of Elba.



Nicholas, age 3, is the son of Jeff and Vicki Johnson of Elba.



Shelby, age 8, is the daughter of Hollie Kelley of Elba.



John Calvin, age 8, is the son of David Daniels and Carla Norman of Elba.



Taylor, age 1, is the daughter of Tony and Brenda Johns of Jack.



Savannah, age 3, is the daughter of Tony and Brenda Johns of Jack.



Victoria, age 4, is the daughter of Michael and Christie Greer of Elba.



Kinley Laine, age 3, is the daughter of Michael and Britley Parker of Jack.



Caitlin, age 12, and Tristen, age 2, are the children of Mike and Beverly Tindell of Elba.



Morgan Burch, age 18 months, is the son of Sherry Simmons of Elba.



Korie, age 7, Michael, age 3, and Christopher, age 1, are the sons of Regina and Miguel Gasco of Elba.



BJ, age 4, and Charlyn, age 1, are the children of Brian and Marsha Free of Elba.



Clark, age 4 1/2, is the son of Rob and Lori Logan of Elba.



Carson, age 3, is the daughter of Paul and Stacey Nelson of Elba.



Tanner, age 2, is the son of Benji and Melissa Herrington of Elba.



Ashton Davis, age 8, & Mason Davis, age 7, are the sons of Mark and Robin Davis; Logan Davis, age 3, & Jakan Kyle, age 17 months, are the sons of Tim Roubidoux and Robin Davis; and Teala Roubidoux, age 6, is the daughter of Tim Roubidoux and Sherry Smith, all of Elba.



Trayton, age 18 months, is the son of William and Janna Morrow of Elba.



Brosnan, age 4, is the son of Rico and Rosalyn Cooks of Elba.



Dakota, age 2, is the son of Robert and Dawn Fulton of Jack.



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Brian, age 4, and Byron, age 15 months, are the sons of Bob and Tara Johnson of Elba.

Silena Kilcrease, age 8, and Myra Hudson, age 4, are the daughters of Melissa Kilcrease of Elba.



# SPORTS

Views from....

## THE PRESSBOX

By Ricky Mularz, Sports Editor

Melanie spent the night at a friend's grandmother's house over the weekend and came home bragging that on Saturday morning she had eaten eggs, grits, bacon and biscuits for breakfast. She has always loved breakfast and eats a biscuit almost every morning before heading out to school, but I agree that there is nothing quite as good as the food a grandmother can make.

### HITS AND MISSES

\*\*\* The Elba Tigers claimed the Class 3A, Area 2 baseball championship Friday afternoon with a 5-2 win over Pike County, and won the game thanks to the heroics of Marcus Henderson, who ripped a walk off grand slam home run with two outs in the bottom of the seventh inning. Henderson hit a 3-2 error when he belted the home run, and his blast sent the Elba players and fans into hysterics. Henderson had won a game in similar fashion a few years back, but his blast Friday was truly a shot that will always be remembered in the rich history of Elba Tiger baseball. Almost forgotten in the area championship win over Pike County was the pitching performance of Brandon Petty, who tossed a four-hitter and allowed only two unearned runs. The win Friday upped the Tigers' record to 12-4 heading into the playoffs, and gives the Tigers the home field advantage in the opening round. I don't know how far Elba can go in the playoffs, but one thing is for sure, the Tigers will never give up until the very last batter gets his final swing.

\*\*\* The Elba Lady Tigers sandwiched wins over Sanson and Brantley last week, around a loss to Pleasant Home and in the process upped their record for the season to 7-8. The Lady Tigers now have the confidence needed to compete every time they hit the field, no matter the competition, and unless I miss my guess are headed for a winning season in their first year of fast-pitch softball. None of the games left on the schedule will be easy wins and their opponents will also be confident. However, the Lady Tigers have now turned the corner as far as their confidence and love for the game is concerned, and the rest will be history.

\*\*\* The Kinston Bulldogs suffered their third loss of the season last week to Straughn, but clinched the area championship with an earlier win over Pleasant Home, and will be the only one left in the county to still be playing baseball this week when the playoffs begin. The Bulldogs have the pitching to keep them in any game, but seem to be in a mild slump at the plate, and must hit the ball consistently if they hope to make noise in the post-season party. There is no doubt the Bulldogs have the talent to hang around for quite a while, but in a one game series the best team doesn't always come out on top, and Kinston must play its best at all times if it hopes to advance.

\*\*\* The Kinston Lady Bulldogs and New Brockton Lady Gamecocks split a doubleheader last week and it looks like both county teams have solid teams as the slow-pitch softball season draws near an end. Kinston has a very young team that has already proven it can surprise anyone with wins over G.W. Long and New Brockton, while the Lady Gamecocks have been equally impressive and are the only team this season to defeat Houston Academy. Both teams will be in the same region tournament the opening weekend in May, and look for both to make a run at a berth in the state tournament.

\*\*\* The Alabama High School Athletic Association released its quarterly bulletin last week and while looking through the bulletin I noticed that over the past three months a total of 24 schools had been fined a total of almost \$7,000 for various rules violations. The violations ranged from the use of ineligible players; failure to report a football playoff score; unsportsmanlike acts at football and basketball games by players, coaches and fans; the use of non-registered officials at games; and violating the pitching rule in baseball. It was also reported that 25 proposals had been presented to the AHSAA Central Board and that all 25 failed to gain approval. Some of the proposals included (Football) moving Classes 1A-2A-3A back to areas to cutback in travel and increase game revenue; (Golf) changing the golf season from spring to fall because there would be less conflict with golf and football than now exists with golf and baseball; (Baseball) reinstate area tournaments to keep all teams playoff chances alive throughout the season; and (Softball) mandatory scheduling of region opponents to allow for an accurate seeding at the region tournaments.

\*\*\* In closing, the youth baseball and softball seasons are now underway here in Elba and hopefully things will soon begin to settle down after a wild start. Some rule experiments that were tried in the coach-pitch leagues drew mixed results and were dropped, while the time of the games showed more closely to that on the schedule, while one high school softball draws to a close. All in all it has been a smooth start for all the leagues, and pretty soon the rest of the small kinks will get worked out and the seasons will roll along. See 'ya at the games, and always remember, let 'em hear you cheer. They deserve it and it is so much a difference!

## Elba slams Pike County 5-2

## Henderson homer lifts Tigers to title

Elba's Marcus Henderson ripped a grand-slam home-run with two outs in the bottom of the seventh inning to lift the Elba Tigers to a heart-stopping 5-2 win over the Pike County Bulldogs, Friday afternoon in Elba, to give the Tigers the Class 3A, Area 2 championship and the home field advantage in the state playoffs.

The win upped Elba's record to 12-4, 3-1 in area play, and set the Tigers up with a first round match-up against Lanett on Wednesday afternoon in the opening round of the 3A baseball playoffs.

Pike County was able to threaten in both the first and third innings as the Bulldogs put runners on second and third against Elba pitcher Brandon Petty. However, Petty was able to get out of both early jams by forcing two out grounders to keep the Bulldogs off the scoreboard.

Pike County did get on the scoreboard in the top of the fourth as the Bulldogs combined two walks with two Elba errors to plate two runs and grabbed a 2-0 lead in the area championship contest.

The Tigers threatened in their half of the fourth after Jason Curran delivered a lead-off single and reached third on a two-out single by Derrick Thomas. The scoring opportunity went by the boards, however, when the Bulldogs recorded the third out on a fly ball to left.

Elba was able to put a lone runner on base in both the fifth and sixth innings, but was never able to push a run across the plate, and still trailed 2-0 heading into the bottom of the seventh.

A one-out walk to Richard Myers kept the Tigers hopes alive in their final at-bat, but those hopes dimmed one batter later when a short fly ball was caught for the second out of the inning. Brandon Petty came through with a clutch two-out double to give the Tigers runners on second and third, and Kyle English then singled to drive in Myers as Elba cut the Pike County lead to 2-1.

Jason Curran drew a walk to load the bases for Tiger clean-up batter Marcus Henderson, and Henderson battled the Bulldog pitcher until the count reached 3-2 with two outs on the board.



Marcus Henderson ripped a grand-slam home-run with two outs in the bottom of the seventh inning to give Elba the area title Friday over Pike County.

The Pike County pitcher came with a fast-ball down the middle on the crucial 3-2 pitch, and Henderson met the pitch and drove it over the fence for a grand-slam homer to give the Tigers the 5-2 win and the area championship.

Marcus Henderson got 1 hit, 3-2 with two outs on the board.



Brandon Petty limited Pike County to only four hits and no earned runs on Friday to get the important mound win for the Tigers.

Elba at the plate, while Brandon Petty, Kyle English, Jason Curran, Ralston Moore, Derrick Thomas and Richard Myers all added 1 hit. Brandon Petty got the win on the mound as he pitched seven innings and allowed two unearned runs on four hits and three walks, while striking out two batters.

## High School SOFTBALL SCHEDULE

### THURSDAY, APRIL 25

Elba at Opp 3:30  
Kinston at Arnton (DH) 4:00  
Zion Chapel at Florala (DH) 3:30  
New Brockton at Houston Ac. (DH) 3:30

### MONDAY, APRIL 29

Highland Home at Elba (DH) 3:30  
Arnton at Zion Chapel (DH) 4:00

### THURSDAY, APRIL 30

Kinston at G.W. Long (DH) 4:30  
Zion Chapel at Pike County (DH) 4:00  
Cottonwood at New Brockton (DH) 4:00

### THURSDAY, MAY 2

Elba at Red Level 3:30  
Arnton at Kinston (DH) 4:00  
Florala at Zion Chapel (DH) 3:30  
New Brockton at G.W. Long (DH) 4:00

## Alabama Sports Festival to begin June 27 in Mobile

The 2002 Alabama Sports Festival (ASF) XX State Games are just around the corner!

The 2002 ASF XX Games will be held on June 27-30 in Mobile, and again this year the games will be the state's largest Olympic style, multi-sport event for amateur athletes of any age or skill level. The games will begin with an opening ceremony and athletic leadership summit, and this year's games will honor Pres. George Bush and former New York City Mayor Rudy Giuliani, as well as celebrating the 20th anniversary of the ASF and the Tricentennial of Mobile. The opening ceremonies will be held on Friday,

June 28, at 7 PM in the Mitchell Center, on the campus of the University of South Alabama.

This year's sporting events include Archery/bow, hunting, basketball, bowling, cheerleading, cycling, dance/twirl teams and solos, disc golf, diving, figure skating, gymnastics, inline hockey, karate, mountain biking, shooting sports, soccer, softball, swimming, taekwondo, track and field, volleyball, and wrestling.

Complimentary athlete handbooks are available at The Elba Clipper and the Elba Parks and Recreation Office. For more information call the ASF at 800-467-0422.

## Elba Tigers drop area clash to Luverne 8-3

The Elba Tigers suffered their first area loss of the season Monday afternoon when the Luverne Tigers rallied with five runs in the sixth inning to upset Elba 8-3, in Elba.

Luverne combined two hits in the opening inning to grab an early 1-0 lead, then took advantage of two hits and two walks in the top of the third to extend its lead to 3-0.

Elba got on the scoreboard in its half of the third when Kyle English delivered a one-out single, stole second and later scored on an RBI single by Ralston Moore, and then cut the Luverne lead to 3-2 in the fourth when Derrick Thomas hit a lead-off single and scored on a two-out single by Brandon Petty.

The hometown Tigers pulled even at 3-3 in the bottom of the fifth when Jason Curran was hit by a pitch and later scored on a Luverne error. However, a lead-off home-run by Faulk sparked a Luverne rally in the top of the sixth, and before the inning came to an end Luverne had scored five runs and regained the lead at 8-3.

Elba loaded the bases with

two outs in the bottom of the sixth and put runners on second and third with one out in the bottom of the seventh, but the Tigers failed to have a runner reach the plate, and suffered the 8-3 area defeat.

Ralston Moore got 2 hits and collected 2 RBI's to lead Elba at the plate, while Brandon Petty added 2 hits and 1 RBI. Marcus Henderson pitched 4 1/3 innings and allowed 3 runs on 7 hits and 4 walks, while Kyle English and Brandon Petty came in relief

and combined to allow 5 runs on 3 hits and 3 walks.

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# SPORTS

## Rena Donaldson also makes honored list

## Elba's Rachel Bludsworth named to "Super 12" high school basketball squad by The Dothan Eagle

The Dothan Eagle announced its 2002 "Super 12" girls high school basketball team over the weekend and included on the elite team was Elba Lady Tiger standout Rachel Bludsworth and New Brockton Lady Gamecock Rena Donaldson.

Bludsworth, a three-year starter for Elba, averaged 11.4 points and 12.7 rebounds, a game during her senior season and led the Lady Tigers to a 14-7 record.

Donaldson, also a three-year starter at New Brockton, scored

an average of 17.6 points a game during her junior season, connected on 71 three-pointers and also averaged 4.2 assists and 3 steals per game.

Following is the complete list of players named to the "Super 12" in both large schools and small schools:

### "SUPER 12" LARGE SCHOOLS

Leanne Grayson, Geneva; Alicia Jones, Dothan; Leigh Burton, Northview; Jessica Robinson, Enterprise; Crystal McKinnon, Eufaula; Shanita

Porter, Eufaula; Zsazquez Flucker, Abbeville; Robin Porter, Abbeville; Shequita Holt, Ashford; Freida Harrington, Daleville; Jo Mills, Headland; and Rachel Bludsworth, Elba.

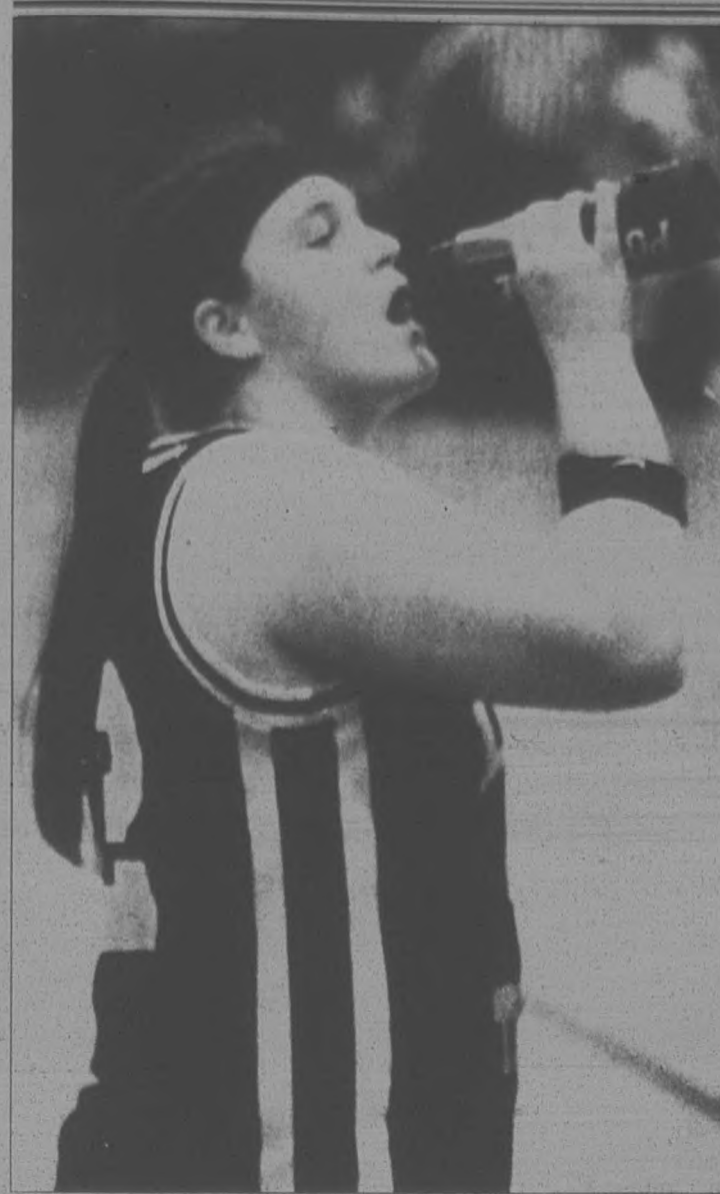
### "SUPER 12" SMALL SCHOOLS

Mary Neal, Geneva County; Reba Ross, Barbour County; Brenda Denison, Barbour

County; Gwen Anderson, Geneva County; Rena Donaldson, New Brockton; Psyche Bess, Samson; Jessica Bradford, Wicksburg; Shannon Newman, G.W. Long; Brimi Ballard, Pleasant Home; Fran Balkcom, Lakeside School; Beth Anderson, Jiff Liberal Arts; and Jennifer Jones, Northside Methodist.

Coach of the Year - Mary Neal, Geneva County

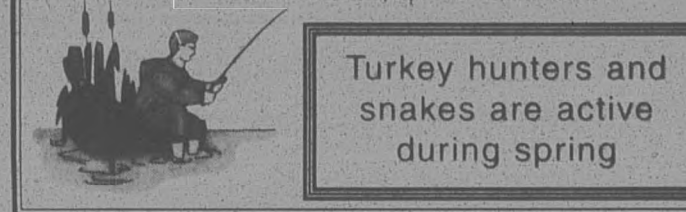
Coach of the Year - James Sims, Barbour County



Rachel Bludsworth takes a break during her busy senior season with the Elba Lady Tigers. Bludsworth was named to the "Super 12" by The Dothan Eagle.

## Let's Go... Outdoors with Ben

by Ben Norman, Sports Columnist



### Turkey hunters and snakes are active during spring

Spring turkey season is going into homestretch as turkey hunters race to get that elusive gobbler before their buddy bags him. Out in the woods before daylight, and hurrying to get set up before the gobbler wanders off with hens, the average turkey hunter is not as vigilant for positions snakes as they should be.

A Herpetologist friend tells me that snakes are more active during the same temperature ranges that humans prefer to be outside. During April and May snakes are most active during the low 70's to mid 80's as they search for food. Snakes are most dangerous during this time as they emerge from hibernation with their eyes cloudy and a stored up supply of venom.

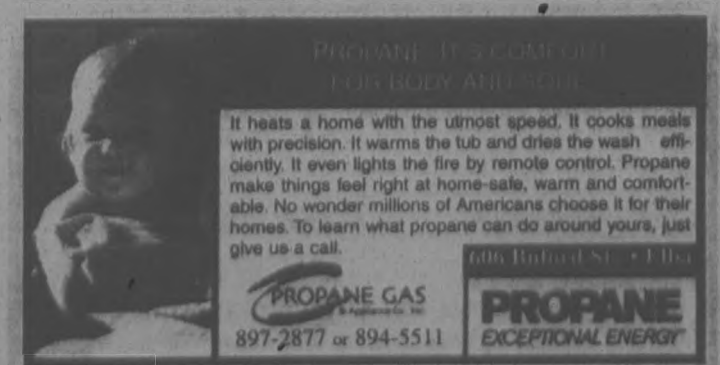
Turkey hunters in Alabama are more likely to encounter one of the rattlesnake species: the eastern diamondback, timber rattler, or pigmy rattler. The cottonmouth and highland moccasin are also present over much of the State. A few coral snakes are present but few bites from this snake are reported in Alabama.

Watching where you step and set is the best precaution against snakebite. Hunters should be especially careful when entering the woods. Many turkey hunters prefer to enter the woods with down using a flashlight as they feel this will alarm roosting turkeys. Others feel that using a small light with your hand cuffed around the beam end and pointed straight down to the ground will not alarm turkeys to any great extent and offers security from stepping on a snake.

Set up sites should be checked out thoroughly also. More than one turkey hunter has been bitten when they hurriedly set down to begin calling without checking to make sure a snake wasn't present. Snake proof boots and/or chaps will protect one while walking, but offer no protection to the torso while sitting or lying on the ground.

Fortunately, snakebites are not as deadly as the average person has been led to believe. While any poisonous snakebite should be considered serious, only 6 to 12 people die of snakebites across the U.S. annually. The old "cut n suck" method is no longer recommended as a first aid treatment unless someone with medical training performs it. Medical experts recommend immobilizing the bitten appendage and getting to a medical facility as soon as possible. Bring the snake if it can be safely killed for identification.

Remember what your mother told you to do before you crossed the street: Stop, Look and Listen! Just as mother's sound advice kept you from getting run over by a car as a youngster, it can prevent an eastern diamondback from sinking his fangs into you. Particular attention is necessary when crossing a log. Check the other side of a log out with a walking staff if possible and step up on the log and off if it is not too tall, never step over without knowing what's on the other side.



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## Elba improves to 29-0 with four team match win at Elba C.C.

The Elba High golf team remained undefeated with an exciting win in a four-team match Thursday afternoon at the Elba Country Club. Elba used a steady team play to defeat defending Class 1A-2A state champion Houston Academy by one stroke, and upped its record for the season to 29-0. Charles Henderson placed third with a 324 and Wicksburg finished fourth at 391.

Sophomore Colby Capps led the Tigers with a one-over par 72, while fellow sophomore Ben Dye followed with a 73 and juniors Justin Allen and Bart Barnes both fired rounds of 75. Other Elba players competing, but not counting on the team total, were junior Colby Skinner

and Eufaula at 398. Elba's Justin Allen and Geneva's Tyler Spears tied for medalist honors with a 72, while Enterprise was led by Mason Crumpler with a 75.

The Tiger linksters will travel to Dothan this week to compete against Dothan, Northview and Carroll, of Ozark, in their final regular season match of the season at the tough Dothan National Golf Course.

## Elba golfers pushed by Geneva, in four-team high school match

The Elba Tiger golf team claimed top honors last Monday afternoon in a four-team match by firing a team total of 312. Geneva placed second at 314, followed by Enterprise at 327.

## Area teams prove no match for powerful Elba Tiger golf team

The Elba Tiger golf team hosted a four-team match last Tuesday afternoon at the Elba Country Club and fired a team 294 to win by sixteen strokes over second place Enterprise. Opp placed third with a 320, followed by Andalusia with a 321.

## Morris takes SAR win at SAS

By Mark Chisum

Last April when the SARA Late Model Sportsman Series visited South Alabama Speedway, Wayne Morris bided his time, saved his tires, and got in position to take the lead when ready. On a lap 88 restart, Morris passed Brad Barkis for the lead and went on to win. The series was at SAS again Saturday night, and it was pretty much a replay of last year's race.

Larry Osteen got the early lead from the pole position, but it was Barkis that quickly moved to the front. Starting fifth, Barkis took the point on lap 20 and led until Osteen retook the lead on lap 55. After a lap 91 restart, Morris starting toward the front, gaining third spot on the restart, and moving past Tony Amico into second a lap later. Morris then set his sights on Osteen. Morris rode in second until the opportunity came along. Just like 2001, Morris took the lead as the field took the green to restart the race after a lap 110 caution period.

Morris led the final 16 laps to take his first SARA win of the season. Osteen held on for second followed by Steve Dorer, Joe Boyd, and Joe Sumasky.

In local action, Kenny Parker was awarded the win after David Ashley was disqualified in post race inspection. The race itself was action packed until the end. Sooty Anderson led the first 21 laps until Ashley took the lead. Jody Henderson also got by Anderson to take over second. As the trio went through turns one and two on the last circuit, they got together. Ashley was able to regain control and crossed the line ahead of Parker, while Henderson and Anderson spun. However, in post race inspection, Ashley was disqualified giving Parker his first win. Bill Brown was credited with



LaDon Morris, the eight-year-old son of Donnie and Lulu Morris, of Eglin Air Force Base, Florida, killed his first turkey on April 1 while hunting with his Uncle Ronnie Powell, a member of the Coffee County Hunters and Fishers Association.

## Final evaluations underway for annual 10 Star summer camps

Final applications are now being evaluated for the Ten Star All-Star Summer Basketball Camp. The camp is by invitation only and is open to boys and girls ages 10-19. Past participants include Michael Jordan, Tim Duncan, Vince Carter, Jerry Stackhouse, Grant Hill and

Antawn Jamison. Players from 48 states and 7 foreign countries attended last year's camp. Local camp locations include Gainesville, GA; Babson Park, FL; Bowling Springs, NC; and Athens, TN. For a free brochure call 704-586-6801.

## Softball tourney at Clayhatchee

The Clayhatchee Recreation Department will sponsor a Men's Class C and below softball tournament on Saturday, April 27. Entry fee is \$125 per team and each team must hit its own MSRP 47 core softballs. Deadline for entry is 6 PM on Thursday, April 25. To enter call Lynn at 598-2138.

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# SPORTS

## Runs scored early and often as youth baseball and softball seasons open for Elba teams

### SOFTBALL

\*\*\* River Bandits 12 Brantley 2  
The River Bandits broke loose late to defeat Brantley 12-2, in Dixie Belles action. The Bandits owned a slim 4-1 lead after three innings, but scored six runs in the fourth to take command and rolled to the big win. Jennifer Hilver, Melanie Mulaz, Krystan Parker and Valerie Hutcherson all got 1 hit and scored 1 run to lead the River Bandits, while Mulaz got the win by tossing a two-hitter with five strike-outs.

\*\*\* River Bandits 13 H. Home 3  
The River Bandits rallied from an early 1-0 deficit to defeat Highland Home 13-3, in Dixie Belles action. The Bandits scored four runs in the third inning to grab the lead and then pulled away to post the win. Melanie Mulaz got 4 hits and scored 2 runs to lead the River Bandits, while YoYo Reynolds added 2 hits and scored 3 runs and Valerie Hutcherson added 2 hits and scored 1 run. Also getting 2 hits was Brittany Caldwell. Mulaz got the win with a one-hitter and five strike-outs.

\*\*\* Blaze 7 Twisters 4  
The Blaze used a six-run second inning to take the lead and held on to defeat the Twisters 7-4, in Dixie Angels action. The score was tied at 1-1 after one inning, but the Blaze got hot in the second and pulled ahead for good. Cortlin Lee had a double and scored 1 run to lead the Blaze, while Maisie Thomas scored 2 runs. Nikki Prettyman got 1 hit to lead the Twisters, while Molly McGuire scored 2 runs.

\*\*\* Stars 7 Patriots 5  
The Stars jumped out to an early 7-0 lead and held on late to edge the Stars 7-5, in Dixie Pontials action. The Stars scored five runs in the opening inning to take command, but then had to survive a late rally by the Patriots to claim the wild win. Megan Anderson got 2 hits and scored 2 runs to lead the Stars, while Brittany Johnson, Tierney Starks, Erica Daniels and K. Miller all added 1 hit and scored 1 run. Ashley B. added 1 hit and scored 1 run.

\*\*\* Twisters 13 Zion Chapel 4  
The Twisters spotted Zion Chapel an early 1-0 lead and then came storming back to post a big 13-4 win, in Dixie Angels action. The Twisters scored three runs in the third inning to move ahead for good, and then pulled away to post the win. Nikki Prettyman and Breanna Rogers both got 1 hit and scored 3 runs to lead the Twisters, while Camery Matthews added 1 hit and scored 2 runs, Molly McGuire had 1 hit and scored 1 run, and Lindsey Carpenter scored 2 runs. Kayla Bagwell got 1 hit and scored 1 run to lead Zion Chapel, while Ali Childs scored 2 runs.

\*\*\* Blaze 10 Gamecocks 9  
The Blaze pulled ahead early and held on late to down the Gamecocks 10-9, in Dixie Angels action. The score was tied at 2-2 after one inning, but the Blaze scored eight runs in the second to grab the lead and held on for the win. Cortlin Lee ripped a home-run and scored 1 run to lead the Blaze, while Jojo McBride added 1 hit and scored 2 runs and Selena Stokes had 1 hit and scored 1 run. Chelsey Holloway scored 2 runs for the Gamecocks.

\*\*\* Patriots 13 New Brocton 11  
The Patriots pulled ahead early and held on late to down New Brocton 13-11, in Dixie Pontials action. The Patriots scored 12 runs in the opening inning to grab a big lead and then held on late to claim the wild win. April Finsore, Chesi Cross and KaShundra Hardwick all got 1 hit and scored 1 run to lead the Patriots, while Ashley Carpenter scored 2 runs. Shay Carpenter got 1 hit and scored 3 runs to lead New Brocton, while Brittany Eubanks added 1 hit and Mia Taylor scored 2 runs.

\*\*\* Twisters 15 Gamecocks 12  
The Twisters used a big third inning to take command and held on to edge past the Gamecocks 15-12, in Dixie

Angels action. The Twisters trailed 8-7 after two innings, but scored eight runs in the third to go on top and held on for the wild win. Haley Bryan, Molly McGuire, Lindsey Camley and Keianna Wilson all got 2 hits and scored 2 runs for the Twisters, while Danielle Hardwick added 1 hit and scored 1 run and Ashley Snell scored 2 runs. No names were available for the Gamecocks.

\*\*\* ZC Red 16 ZC Black 3  
The Zion Chapel Red scored runs in bunches to down the Zion Chapel Black 16-3, in Dixie Pontials action. The Red owned a 5-3 lead after one inning and then pulled away to post the big win. Teanna Vinson, Courtney Nelson and Courtney Grant all got 1 hit and scored 3 runs to lead the Red, while Alicia Frazier added 1 hit and scored 1 run and Anna Wilson scored 2 runs. Brooks Stinson got 1 hit and scored 2 runs to lead the Black, while Caitlyn Grissett and Brittany Cardwell both added 1 hit and scored 1 run.

\*\*\* Zion Chapel 19 New Brocton 10  
Zion Chapel scored in every inning to outscore New Brocton 19-10, in Dixie Angels action. Zion Chapel was tied at 7-7 after one inning, but never slowed down at the plate and scored runs in bunches to pull away and claim the win. Kayla Bagwell, Kelli Behrens, Ali Childs, Savannah Balew and Nicole Holloway all got 2 hits and scored 2 runs to lead Zion Chapel, while Heather Hines and Brianna Little both got 1 hit and scored 1 run. Harley Wallace got 1 hit and scored 1 run to lead New Brocton.

\*\*\* ZC Black 18 New Brocton 17  
The Zion Chapel Black scored runs in bunches and needed them all to slip past New Brocton 18-17, in Dixie Pontials action. The Black owned a 7-3 lead after two innings, but saw New Brocton come to life and had to rally late to claim the wild win. Sheena Hussey got 2 hits and scored 2 runs to lead the Black, while Kasey Hayes added 1 hit and scored 2 runs and Brooke Stinson scored 3 runs. Katie Donaldson and Courtney Winters both got 2 hits and scored 2 runs for New Brocton, while Gwen Costner added 1 hit and scored 2 runs and Mia Taylor both scored 2 runs.

\*\*\* Stars 17 New Brocton 15  
The Stars recovered from a slow start to outscore New Brocton 17-15, in Dixie Pontials action. The Stars owned a slim 2-1 lead after one inning, but then broke loose at the plate and claimed the wild win. Brittany Johnson got 3 hits and scored 3 runs to lead the Stars, while K. Miller added 3 hits and scored 1 run and J. Jones and S. McNeal both added 2 hits and scored 2 runs and Mercedes Stevens scored 4 runs. Courtney Winters, Shay Carpenter and Amy Hill all got 2 hits and scored 2 runs to lead New Brocton, while Gwen Costner added 1 hit and scored 2 runs.

\*\*\* Zion Chapel 15 Patriots 11  
Zion Chapel pulled ahead early and held on late to outscore the Patriots 15-11, in Dixie Pontials action. Zion Chapel owned a 7-3 lead after one inning and never looked back to claim the high scoring win. Alicia Frazier got 2 hits and scored 2 runs to lead Zion Chapel, while Anna Wilson and Chelsey Freeman both added 1 hit and scored 3 runs. Courtney Richardson got 2 hits and scored 2 runs to lead the Patriots, while Megan Sullivan added 1 hit and scored 2 runs and Brandy Talley scored 2 runs.

\*\*\* Snappers 29 Ducks 13  
The Snappers outscored the Ducks 29-13 in Coach-Pitch action. Mandi Mallory, Sarah Bane, Carmenda McGehee, Brianna Jackson, Adora Goosby, Jacquetta Whitfield and Tiffany all scored 3 runs for the Snappers, while Brinley Williams, Aaliyah Horstead and Bethany Wilson all scored 2 runs. Kierri Hammonds and Emily Allen scored 3 runs each for the Ducks, while Kayla McWaters scored 2 runs.

\*\*\* Snappers 38 Gamecocks 19  
The Snappers scored 20 runs and recorded 18 outs to post a 38-19 win over the Gamecocks. Brinley Williams, Mandi Mallory, Adora Goosby, Bethany Wilson, Jacquetta Whitfield, Tiffany Bradshaw and Shantel Thomas all scored 2 runs for the Snappers. Bailey K. Adkins, Foster and S. Adkins all scored 2 runs for the Gamecocks.

\*\*\* Gamecocks 30 Ducks 23  
The Gamecocks outscored the Ducks 30-23 in Coach-Pitch action. Brooke Adcock, Tiffany Willis, Elisa Dewberry, Kayla Parks and Megan Coleman all scored 3 runs for the Ducks, while Jaria Bonham, Kayla McWaters, Kiara Hammon and Emily Allen all scored 2 runs.

### BASEBALL

\*\*\* Brantley 6 Braves 1  
The Braves fell behind early and never recovered in a 6-1 loss to Brantley, in Dixie Boys action. Brantley jumped out to a 2-0 lead in the top of the first and added two runs in the third to take command. Drew Parker ripped a triple to lead the Braves at the plate, while Stephen Driggers and Chase Boutwell both added 1 hit. Hall got 1 hit and scored 2 runs to lead Brantley.

\*\*\* N.B. 6 ZC 5  
New Brocton scored two runs in three different innings and held on to edge past Zion Chapel 6-5, in Dixie Boys action. The score was tied at 4-4 midway through the fourth inning, but New Brocton pushed across two runs in its half of the inning to take the lead for good.

\*\*\* Brantley 15 Mets 3  
The Mets scored first, but never led again as they dropped a 15-3 decision to Brantley, in Dixie Boys action. Brantley scored five runs in its half of the first to grab a 5-1 advantage, and slowly pulled away to claim the big win. Nick Nelson got 1 hit and scored 1 run to lead the Mets, while Johnson got 4 hits and scored 4 runs to spark Brantley. Braves 13 D'Backs 7  
The Braves picked up their first win of the season by rolling past the Diamondbacks 13-7, in Dixie Boys action. The Braves trailed 2-0 early, but rallied to take a 6-2 lead in the second and pulled away to get in the win column. Drew Parker and Brad Sullivan both got 2 hits to lead the Braves, while Chase Boutwell added 1 hit and scored 2 runs. Jacob Sexton got 1 hit and scored 3 runs to lead the D'Backs.

\*\*\* Marlins 11 Astros 4  
The Marlins used a five-run third inning to take the lead and held on to rip the Astros 11-4, in Dixie Minor action. The Astros owned a 2-0 lead after two innings, but the Marlins pulled ahead in the third and then pulled away to claim the win. Kevin Allen and Taylor Cotton both got 2 hits to lead the Marlins, while Brandon Byrd had a triple. Kyle Pope got 1 hit and scored 2 runs for the Astros.

\*\*\* Indians 3 Pirates 2  
The Indians pulled ahead early and held on late to edge past the Pirates 3-2, in Dixie Youth action. The Pirates closed to within 3-2 in their final at-bat, but had the tying run thrown out at the plate. Don Rhoades got 2 hits and scored 1 run to lead the Indians, while Brock Lambert added 1 hit and scored 1 run. Richard Cooks got 3 hits for the Pirates.

\*\*\* Astros 12 Cardinals 7  
The Astros got in the win column with a big 12-7 win over the Cardinals, in Dixie Minor action. The Astros owned a 10-2 lead after three innings and held on late to get the win. Jesse Stokes got 1 hit to lead the Astros, while Sandarius Reed scored 3 runs and Josh Johnson, Ben Pope, Kyle Pope and Scotty Stokes all scored 2 runs. Jonathan Farmer, Alonzo Rogers and Marshall George all got 1 hit and scored 1 run for the Cardinals.

\*\*\* Marlins 11 Gamecocks 1  
The Marlins pulled ahead early and never looked back to down the Gamecocks 11-1, in Dixie Minor action. The Marlins jumped out to an early 4-1 lead and scored in every inning to

pull away with the win. Tori Morris got 1 hit and scored 2 runs to lead the Marlins, while Taylor Cotton added 1 hit and scored 1 run and Janzen Flowers and Brandon Byrd both scored 2 runs. Justin Griswold got 1 hit and scored 1 run for the Gamecocks.

\*\*\* Indians 8 Rays 0  
The Indians pulled ahead early and then pulled away late to down the Rays 8-0, in Dixie Youth action. The Indians owned a 1-0 lead after four innings, but broke loose for six runs in the sixth to pull away and take the win. Bradley Wilson got 2 hits, including a grand-slam homer, to lead the Indians, while Dylan McCollough and Ryan McCollough both added 1 hit and scored 1 run, and Don Rhoades scored 2 runs. Caleb Bannin ripped a double to lead the Rays.

\*\*\* Marlins 11 Cardinals 1  
The Marlins led all the way to post an 11-1 win over the Cardinals, in Dixie Minor action. The Marlins jumped out to an early 11-0 lead and coasted in with the big 11-1 win. Brandon Byrd got 1 hit and scored 3 runs to lead the Marlins, while Janzen Flowers also scored 3 runs and William Hooks scored twice. Kendrick Robertson scored the lone Cardinals run.

\*\*\* Rays 6 Gamecocks 4  
The Rays staged a late rally to slip past the Gamecocks 6-4, in Dixie Youth action. The score was tied at 4-4 after four innings, but the Rays scored twice to take the lead. Ryan McCollough scored 3 runs to escape with the exciting 6-4 win. Zack Stephens got 1 hit and scored 2 runs to lead the Rays, while Caleb Bannin added 1 hit and scored 1 run. Shane Adkinson got 2 hits, including a home-run, to lead the Gamecocks, while Nathan Foster added 1 hit and scored 1 run.

\*\*\* Dodgers 38 Cardinals 26  
The Dodgers scored 21 runs and recorded 17 outs to post a 38-26 win over the Reds, in Coach-Pitch action. B. Richardson and J. McDaniel both scored 3 runs for the Dodgers, while Chace Sauls, Donta Rogers, Seth Hancey, G. Dunn, M. Johnson and T. Cole all scored 2 runs. Terry Yeasey scored 3 runs for the Cardinals, while Jaron Kelley, Hayes Spicer, Cobe Goosby and Parker Riley all scored 2 runs.

\*\*\* Cardinals 49 Gamecocks 39  
The Cardinals scored 28 runs and recorded 21 outs to defeat the Gamecocks 49-39, in Coach-Pitch action. Sage Kelley, Jaron Kelley, Ashton Senn and Joey Orr all scored 3 runs for the Cardinals, while Gunnar McCollough, Connor Kelley, Hayes Spicer, Justin Pope, Cobe Goosby, Terry Yeasey and Parker Riley all scored 2 runs.

\*\*\* New Brocton 30 Dodgers 24  
New Brocton scored runs in bunches to outscore the Dodgers 30-24, in Coach-Pitch action. Dylan Clark, Totten Swanson and Garrett Stephenson all scored 3 runs for New Brocton, while Aubrey Bryant, Logan Harrison, Kyle Turner, Cody Winters, Adam Bryant, Clayton Warren and Chad Beavers all scored 2 runs. JonAshley Amison and Seth Hancey both scored 4 runs to lead the Dodgers, while G. Dunn scored 3 runs and B. Bowers, Isaac Nelson, Chace Sauls, B. Richardson, J. McDaniel and T. Cole all scored 2 runs.

\*\*\* Kinston Lady Bulldogs earned split with G.W. Long  
The Kinston Lady Bulldogs suffered only their third loss of the season Friday afternoon when they were defeated by the Straight Tiger 5-3. Ryan Anderson suffered the loss despite allowing no earned runs and only three hits, while Matthew Wilkerson and Michael Hamilton both collected three hits for Kinston.

\*\*\* Kinston Lady Bulldogs split with Houston Academy  
The New Brocton Lady Gamecocks hosted Houston Academy last Tuesday afternoon and split a doubleheader by dropping the opener 17-9 and winning the night-cap 10-6. Lakiya Flowers got 4 hits to lead New Brocton in the opening game, while the second game Brooke Anderson led the Lady Gamecocks with 3 hits.

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\*\*\* New Brocton and Kinston split doubleheader action  
The New Brocton Lady Gamecocks and Kinston Lady Bulldogs renewed their cross-county rivalry Thursday afternoon and split a doubleheader, with New Brocton taking game one 11-1 and Kinston winning in game two 13-9. Tanna Smith led the (13-9) Lady Bulldogs with two hits in the opener, while in game two Smith and Mandy Leape both collected 4 hits, with Amber McKinney and Katie Smith adding 3 hits, each.

## \*\* Baseball \*\* Softball \*\* SCHEDULES

### BASEBALL

**TEE-BALL BASEBALL**  
Hawkins-Williams Field #3  
Monday, April 29  
6:00 - Elba Braves vs. Mets  
In Luverne,  
6:00 - Giants vs. Phillies  
Tuesday, April 30  
6:00 - Phillies vs. Giants

**COACH-PITCH BASEBALL**  
Hawkins-Williams Field #1  
Thursday, April 25  
6:00 - Rockies vs. Dodgers  
7:30 - N.B. vs. Reds  
Tuesday, April 30  
6:00 - Dodgers vs. N.B.  
7:30 - Rockies vs. Reds

**DIXIE MINOR & DIXIE YOUTH BASEBALL**  
Elba games at Legion Field  
Thursday, April 25  
In Elba,  
6:00 - Cardinals vs. Kinston  
7:45 - Indians vs. New Brocton  
In Zion Chapel,  
6:00 - ZC Black vs. New Brocton  
6:00 - Stars vs. Pirates  
Friday, April 26  
In Elba,  
6:00 - Cardinals vs. ZC Red  
7:45 - New Brocton vs. Samson Pirates  
In Samson,  
6:00 - Kinston vs. Samson  
7:45 - Samson D'Backs vs. Rays  
Monday, April 29  
In Elba,  
6:00 - Marlins vs. Kinston  
7:30 - Pirates vs. Kinston  
In Zion Chapel,  
6:00 - ZC Red vs. New Brocton  
7:30 - ZC Black vs. Astros  
Tuesday, April 30  
In Elba,  
6:00 - Astros vs. New Brocton  
7:45 - Indians vs. Rays  
In Samson,  
6:00 - Samson Braves vs. Cardinals  
7:45 - Samson D'Backs vs. New Brocton

**DIXIE BOYS BASEBALL**  
Elba games at Legion Field  
Thursday, April 25  
In Elba,  
6:00 - N.B. vs. Brantley  
7:45 - Elba Braves vs. Luverne  
In Luverne,  
6:00 - River Bandits vs. Devil Rays

**DIXIE BELLES SOFTBALL**  
Elba games at Elba High  
Thursday, April 25  
In Opp,  
5:30 - Curve vs. Opp  
In Luverne,  
6:00 - Devils Rays vs. Brantley  
Monday, April 29  
In Luverne,  
6:00 - Brantley vs. Curve  
7:30 - Devil Rays vs. H. Home  
Tuesday, April 30  
In Elba,  
6:00 - River Bandits vs. Devil Rays

**DIXIE ANGELS & DIXIE PONTIALS SOFTBALL**  
Hawkins-Williams Field #2  
Thursday, April 25  
6:00 - Blaze vs. Zion Chapel  
7:30 - Patriots vs. ZC Black  
In Opp,  
5:30 - ZC Red vs. Opp  
Friday, April 26  
6:00 - Twisters vs. New Brocton  
7:30 - Stars vs. New Brocton  
Monday, April 29  
6:00 - Blaze vs. New Brocton  
7:30 - Patriots vs. New Brocton  
In Andalusia,  
6:00 - Stars vs. Andalusia  
7:30 - ZC Red vs. Andalusia  
Tuesday, April 30  
6:00 - Twisters vs. Zion Chapel  
7:30 - Stars vs. ZC Red

**DIXIE ANGELS & DIXIE PONTIALS SOFTBALL**  
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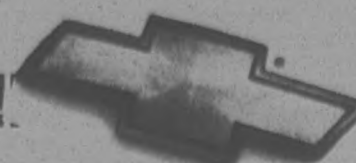




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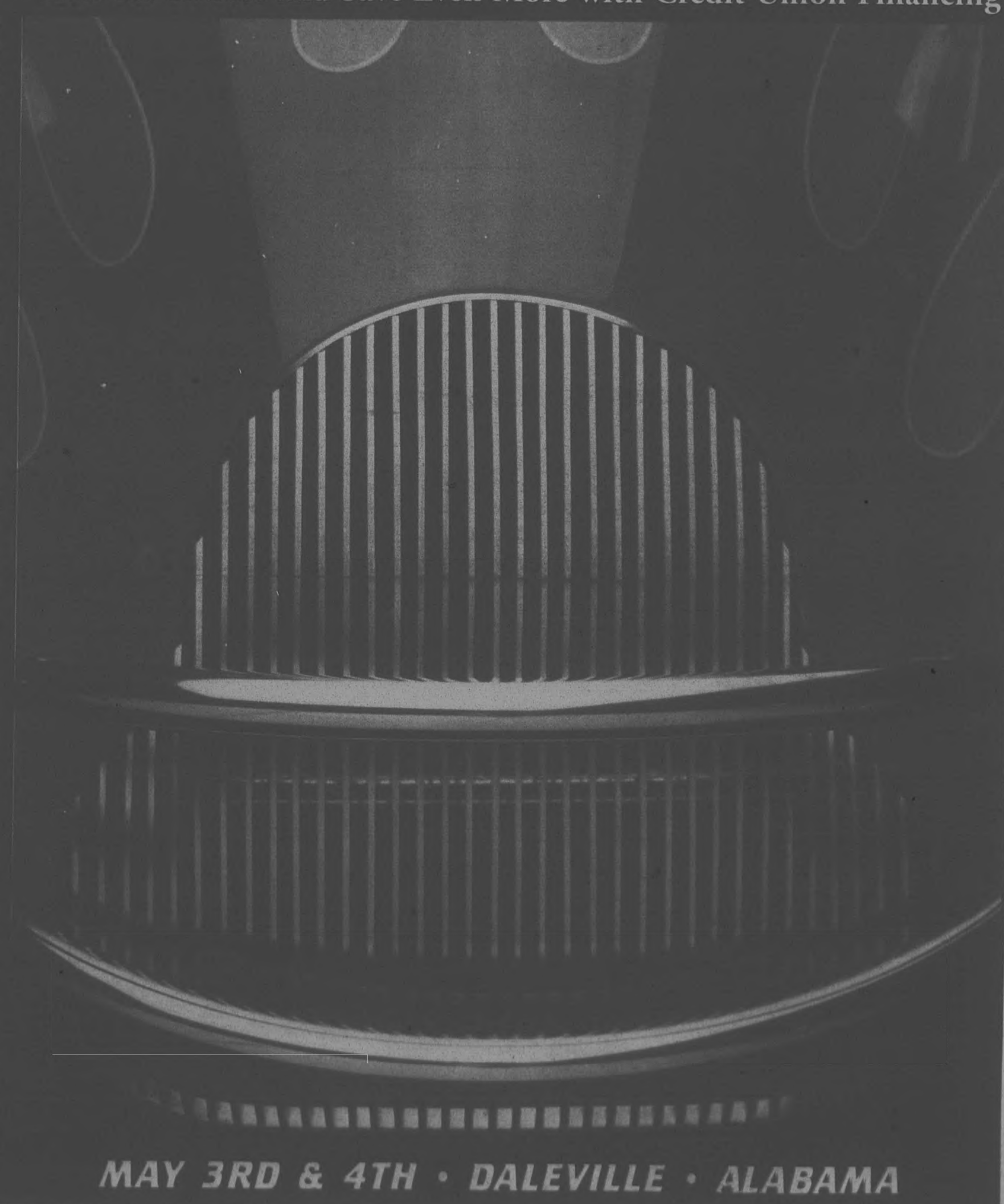


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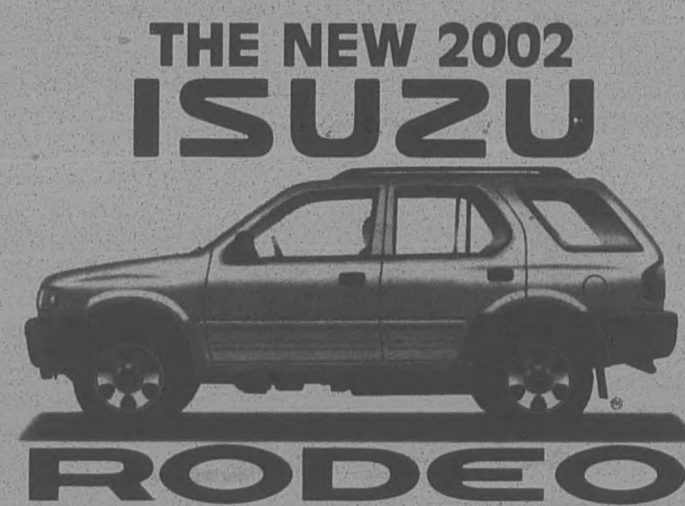
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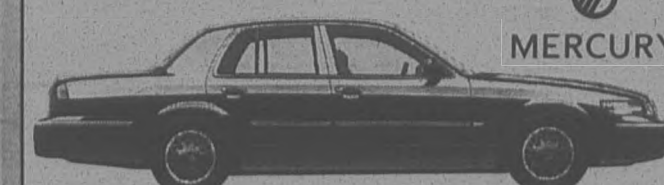
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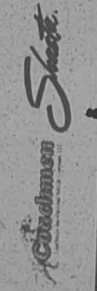










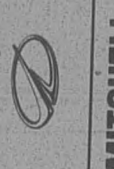




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